Weather
Continued gloomy weather today. The maximum temperature yesterday was 65.7 and the minimum 56.3, the figures for the corresponding day last year being 68.2 and 57.2.

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PEKING CABINET'S RESIGNATION NOT PUT INTO EFFECT

Members Reported Ready To Go Out But Take No Action

MANDATES ISSUED

President Doesn't Believe Charges Made Against Tsao Ju-lin

STUDENTS STRIKE

Action Taken To Obtain Co-operation Of Schools In Shanghai

(*Reuter's Pacific Service*)

Peking, May 9.—While the Cabinet yesterday prepared to resign en bloc it has not yet taken any definite action in that respect.

Marshal Tuan Chi-jui, when approached by the Premier, declined to resume the Premiership, realising perhaps that his resumption of that office would lead to the break-up of the Peace Conference at Shanghai.

Mr. Tsai Yuan-pei, Chancellor of the Peking University, left Peking this morning after tendering his resignation to the President. It is reported that the resignation will be accepted and that Mr. Ma Chi-hsu, a member of the Anhui party, will succeed Mr. Tsai.

The Chinese press has again taken up the matter of Semenoff's activities. It is now reported that he has proclaimed an independent Cossack government with headquarters at Kiahkta where he is said to have made an attempt to take control of the Customs and the Russo-Asiatic Bank. These reports are not confirmed from other sources.

President Issues Mandates Censuring Action Of Students

(*From Our Own Correspondent*)

Peking, May 9.—Students at the Government University were informed last night that the President would issue two mandates to appear in the press today. Later information received at the University was to the effect that these mandates, which concerned the punishment of the students for last Sunday's incident and the resignation of Tsao Ju-lin, had been withdrawn owing to pressure brought to bear upon the President by Premier Chien Neng-hsun and certain members of the Cabinet.

When Tsai Yuan-pei, the Chancellor of the University, learned that the mandates had been under consideration he at once tendered his resignation. It is stated that Tsai interpreted the very contemplation of publishing mandates punishing the students and condoling with Tsao Ju-lin as a criticism of his regime at the University and he accordingly thought it best to give up his post. Tsao left town this morning, his destination and the length of his absence being as yet unknown.

This morning's issue of the Shun Tien Shih Pao contains the two mandates referred to aboye, but publishes them as news and not as mandates. Their translation follows:

The Two Mandates

"According to the reports of Chien Neng-hsun, Minister of the Interior, and Wu Ping-hsiang, Chief of Police, some 3,000 students assembled at the Tien An Men on the afternoon of the 4th and made their way through the Legation Quarter to the house of Tsao Ju-lin. Tsao's home was set on fire and Chang Chung-hsiang, who was in the house, was severely beaten. The President orders that the students who were caught in the performance of these acts be brought before a court and tried. The Government educates students to be of use to themselves and to their country, and it is disappointing to see that the students assault ministers and set houses on fire.

"The President does not believe what rumors say about the Minister

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Organisation To Boycott Japanese Being Worked Out Along Systematised Lines

Movement To Retaliate For What Is Regarded As Encroachment Upon Sovereignty Of China Swiftly Gaining Headway

As an effective means of retaliating for Japan's encroachment upon China's sovereignty, the general movement for the boycott of Japanese goods is spreading like fire. Practically every commercial and educational institution is devising means to carry it out. Local Chinese authorities have definitely instructed officers of the law not to interfere with agitators unless their conduct would lead to a breach of the peace.

Chinese students were organised at the World Chinese Students' Federation Sunday afternoon. An effective way was devised at the meeting, which lasted more than 5 hours. The scheme consists of the avowed boycotters forming teams of ten among themselves. Each member may organise a team of ten by himself and thus organise 100 men-groups. Each of the 100 members of the group may get his friends and relatives to form a ten-men-team in order to form a 1,000 men brigade. In this way a league of boycotters may be formed and within a short period the majority of the people, if not the entire populace, will be boycotters.

Duties Are Outlined

The duties of a boycotter are to refrain from buying Japanese goods, and to disallow Japanese advertisements to appear on his property, to withdraw all deposits in Japanese banks and to refuse to use their notes, to be responsible for the observation of the rules by his whole family and to guarantee the faithfulness of his fellow team-mates. The boycott movement will be suspended when China regains her proper rights.

The Y.M.C.A. Middle School students continued their open air preaching on the Tsingtau humiliation in the Shanghai City yesterday and Sunday. Proper protection was accorded them by the military police. Large crowds cheered the maiden speakers for their patriotism. Nine speakers gave talks.

Ban Japanese Goods

Owners of the stands selling Japanese toys and toilet articles in the City Temple were told yesterday by Shanghai City Fire Brigade to stop ordering after the consumption of their present stocks. Members of the brigade are also making house to house visits to put the embargo on imported articles from the islands. They told the shopkeepers that after a certain time, no customer would buy their Japanese wares, so they might just as well cease to order now. The larger dealers, however, have already set aside their Japanese goods and are advertising in front of their doors that no Japanese articles are offered for sale in their shops.

Druggists, tobacconists, exchange shops, freight companies, dealers in piece goods, amusement parks, toy merchants, wine and spirit dealers, provisioners, contractors, book-sellers and book printers, mill-owners and restaurant keepers are among those who have already given pledges to boycott Japanese goods.

The movement is expected to be a heavy blow on the island importers especially in view of the approaching summer season when Japanese goods are generally in high demand. Articles like shirting, straws, toweling, toilet articles, handkerchiefs, umbrellas, underwear and slippers are generally shipped into China in great quantites during the months of June, July and August.

Similar movements have been launched in all the leading cities in

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STARVING ARMENIANS BECOMING CANNIBALS

Revolting Conditions Outcome Of Destruction Of Crops By Turkish Troops

(*Reuter's Agency War Service*)

London, May 5.—A message via Constantinople from the Times correspondent at Igdir, a town southwest of Erivan, dated April 12, states that the systematic removal and destruction of crops and food supplies by the Turkish troops in Southern Russian Armenia has left the country famine stricken. The supply of food in Igdir is insufficient to keep more than a fraction of the population alive and many families are existing on grass and clover and will die unless proper food is supplied. Some twenty-five bodies are brought from the streets daily. Portions of the corpses in some cases have been cut off for food by the refugees and the correspondent himself has seen in the cemetery the remains of bodies which had been dug up during the night and partially consumed by starving people.

Conditions in the surrounding villages are reported to be worse than at Igdir.

VILLAGES NEAR LEMBERG TAKEN BY POLISH ARMY

Bolshevist Counter Offensives East Of Vilna And Pinsk Are Repulsed

(*Reuter's Agency War Service*)

London, May 6.—The Polish army has captured several villages north of Lemberg.

Details Are Given

Paris, May 5.—A message from Warsaw states that that the Polish army, assisted by aeroplanes, has captured several villages north of Lemberg, which is now freed from bombardment. The Poles captured much booty.

Bolshevist counter-offensives east of Vilna and Pinsk were repulsed.

ALLIES IN MURMANSK CAPTURE ANOTHER TOWN

Victory Praiseworthy Because It Was Effected Without Use Of Artillery

(*Reuter's Agency War Service*)

London, May 6.—War Office telegram from Murmansk dated May 4 states:

Our troops on May 3 captured the town of Meselskaya, on the railway twenty-five miles south of Urosozero, after a strong resistance by 300 enemy troops and 3 armored trains. The success was all the more praiseworthy because it followed a long march by the troops and was not assisted by our artillery, which could not be brought up in time as the repairs on the railway were incomplete.

The troops engaged consisted of the Royal Marines, the Slavo-British Legion and small detachments of Canadian, French and American troops, all of whom showed splendid fighting qualities.

Our losses were four men killed and four wounded.

Our troops are in the highest spirits.

MUNITIONS EXPLOSION IN BELGIUM DESTRUCTIVE

Blast From Ammunition Dump at Groenendael Enables German Prisoners To Escape

(*Reuter's Agency War Service*)

Brussels, May 6.—An ammunition dump has exploded at Groenendael. Several farms and houses were destroyed and the woods were set on fire.

600 German prisoners escaped of whom 150 since then found.

The casualties are unknown. The shells are still exploding.

Petrograd Reported Under State Of Siege

(*Reuter's Agency War Service*)

London, May 6.—A Russian wireless message announces that a state of siege has been proclaimed in Petrograd.

Great Britain Sending German Aliens Back To 'Vaterland'

England deporting German aliens.

Great Britain has begun the deportation of thousands of German aliens who have been interned in England during the world war. The photograph shows the first contingent being marched under guard to a transport bound for Germany.

INTERNATIONAL BODY PLANS LABOR MEETING

Program To Be Dealt With At Washington Conference Being Framed By Committee

(*Reuter's Agency War Service*)

London, May 7.—The following constitutes the preliminary organising committee in connection with the International Labor Conference meeting at Washington, D.C., in October:

Chairman, M. Fontaine, for France; Mr. J. T. Shotwell for the United States; Sir Malcolm de Levingne, Asst. Under-Secretary of State, Home Office, for Great Britain; Signor Castiglione for Italy; Mr. Oka, for Japan; M. Mahaim, for Belgium and M. Rappard, for Switzerland.

The Committee which has commenced its sitting in London, is collecting data as regards the Washington Conference, the agenda of which includes the principle of an eight-hour day, unemployment, the employment of women before and after childbirth, including the question of maternity benefits, and employment during the night-time and in unhealthy processes; the employment of children of a minimum age during the night-time and in unhealthy processes and the extension and application of the International Conventions adopted at Berne in 1906 on the prohibition of the use of white phosphorus in the manufacture of matches.

FAR EASTERN OLYMPIC IS OPENED IN MANILA

China Wins In Basketball And Soccer; Philippines Look Best In Track

(*China Press Staff Correspondence*)

Manila, May 12.—The Far Eastern Olympic meet opened here today with considerable ceremony. In the trial heats in the track events the Philippines qualified twenty men in five events, China five men and Japan five. Madono, Japanese, did the 100-yard dash in 10 seconds and the 220-yard dash in 23:4-5 seconds. Rabaya, Philippines, made the 120-yard high hurdles in 16:25 seconds and Catell, Philippines, the 220-yard low hurdles in 26:4-5 seconds. The two heats of the 440-yard run were done in 53 seconds by Malinao, Philippines, and Sayeke, Japan.

China defeated the Philippines at soccer by 2 to 0. In basketball China defeated the Philippines by 24 to 20 after an exciting game which required an extra period for a decision. The Philippines won the first round in the volleyball from China.

In the opening tennis matches Mikami, Japan, beat Ng Sze-kwang China, 3-6, 6-1, 6-3. Nomura, Japan, beat Chao Man-ping, China, 6-0, 6-0. Mikami beat Chow Man-ping, 6-1, 6-0. Ng Sze-kwang beat Nomura, 6-3, 6-2.

Tokio Fire Damages Legislative Building

(*Reuter's Agency War Service*)

Tokio, May 10.—A fire broke out near the Diet building at noon today, and the House of Representatives has been partially damaged.

Close Restrictions On Opium Traffic In Dutch East Indies

Minister For Netherlands At Peking Gives Information To Association

(*Reuter's Pacific Service*)

Peking, May 8.—The following information regarding the sale of opium in the Dutch East Indies has been supplied to the International Anti-Opium Association by the Netherlands Minister:

Formerly the sale of opium in Netherlands India was farmed out to Chinese dealers. Since September 1894, the Colonial Government has taken this sale in hand as a government monopoly (Regie), first in the island of Madura and gradually in the whole island of Java. In 1905 this monopoly was introduced into the other islands of the Archipelago. The object of this system is to raise the price of opium gradually so as to make it prohibitive. An elaborate system of surveyance is necessary to prevent smuggling.

Finally different provinces are entirely closed to opium, although certain people who are unable to leave off smoking without impairing their health may receive personal licenses. Thus the residencies of Bantam, Batavia (partly), Preanger, Soerabaga (partly), Madura Lampong, Cheribon, Banjumas and certain districts of the Residencies of Pekalangan, Semarang, Kedoe, Kediri, Soeakarta and Madioen have been entirely closed and importation, possession and transport of opium, the remains of opium, opium pipes and other utensils are strictly forbidden. The same applies to numerous districts and towns in the other islands besides Java.

Regulations have been issued for the sale for medical purposes of opium, morphia and other narcotics and the instruments for the injection of morphia. The possession and transport of these were forbidden in 1911.

The cultivation of poppy was forbidden already in 1872.

The use of opium among the troops is forbidden.

Silver Rises Point As Embargo Is Lifted

Other Factors Enter To Keep Price Up, Local Bankers Say

Silver rose a point, closing at 121 1/2, during banking hours yesterday. The rise follows the announcement of the lifting of the embargo on silver by the United States but local banking men state that other factors also enter to account for the rising tendency, including the beginning of the export season—with need for large quantities of silver to pay producers in the interior—and the belief that there is very little silver for export in the United States. The abrogation by the United States of the fixed maximum price of 101 1/2 cents per ounce was followed by an immediate rise of price at San Francisco and other Pacific coast banks and it was pointed out yesterday that silver had yet over a point to rise before attaining the London parity.

SOVIET IS PREPARING TO DEFEND BUDAPEST

Belakun Calling For Aid Admits That Military Situation Is Desperate

(*Reuter's Agency War Service*)

Paris, May 5.—A wireless message from the Hungarian Soviet Government states that the Soviet commissary Belakun, in a speech to the Central Soviets, announced that the Hungarian troops were fleeing but there was sufficient equipment at Budapest for 15 battalions of workmen.

He asked whether the proletariat were willing to fight until their last breath for the Soviet's dictatorship, to which all replied "We will fight."

Belakun continued that it was said that the military situation was desperate but nevertheless the majority were willing to defend Budapest to the last. "We will make our front, not at Budapest, but on the Theiss."

Desperate Resistance

Paris, May 5.—A message from Munich states that the resistance of the Spartacists was of a desperate character. The Government troops used flame-throwers when storming the breweries and law courts. It is estimated that 150 persons were killed, nine hundred wounded and fifteen hundred arrested.

The hostages were shot at midnight on April 30. The soldiers of the Guards regiment refusing to fire, Russians were called in to carry out the work. Several of the hostages were bludgeoned while the others were bayonetted.

City Apparently Quiet

Copenhagen, May 6.—A message from Munich dated May 5 states that all the newspapers are appearing except the Communist and Rote Fahne, the editor of which has been arrested and shot.

The cash and valuables in the banks are safe. The city is quiet, apart from isolated fusillades.

New U.S. Post Office Branch Has Opening

Sub-Office On Bund Issues Money Orders And Distributes Parcels

The branch office of the American Postal Agency, located at the corner of Peking Road and the Bund, was opened yesterday under the supervision of Mr. Kanake.

The sub-office will issue money orders and sell stamps in small quantities and will receive letters. Parcels which have not been taken delivery of should be applied for at the new office but heavy parcels for mailing should be taken to the main office. Judging by the amount of business done yesterday the sub-office should aid considerably in relieving the congestion at the main agency.

Revolution In Sofia Attended By Fighting

(*Reuter's Agency War Service*)

London, May 7.—A revolutionary movement against the dynasty has broken out in Sofia and sanguinary fighting has occurred.

GERMANY WILLING TO SIGN BUT WON'T PAY AN INDEMNITY

Ready To Make Reparation For Belgium's Losses, Delegates Say

ANSWER IS GIVEN

'Hour For Settlement Has Arrived,' Clemenceau Tells Them

PROTEST IS HEARD

Objections Of China To Kiaochow Award Are Formally Presented

(*Reuter's Agency War Service*)

London, May 7.—The Treaty of Peace was handed to the German delegates at 3:15 this afternoon. The ceremony occupied fourteen minutes.

The German delegates declare that they are willing to sign the Treaty but Germany declines to pay an indemnity. The Germans admit that they were wrong to invade Belgium and declare that Germany is willing to make reparation.

M. Clemenceau told the Germans "It is needless to express unnecessary words. You have before you the plenipotentiaries of the small and great Powers united in this most cruel war which you imposed upon them. The hour has arrived for a settlement of the heavy account."

China's Protest Heard

Paris, May 6.—At the private plenary session of the Peace Conference today China formally and briefly entered a protest concerning the disposal of Kiaochow. The protest was noted.

Portugal expressed dissatisfaction in regard to the treatment accorded her.

Marshal Foch urged that the security given to France was inadequate from a military point of view and that the Treaty of Peace should not be signed. He emphasised the necessity of the French holding the Rhine bridgeheads, and said that an occupation limited to fifteen years was insufficient.

The following additional delegations were granted representation at the Conference with the Germans on May 7: China, Siam, Cuba, Guatemala, Nicaragua, Haiti, Panama, Liberia and Honduras.

Orlando Back In Paris

London, May 7.—Signor Orlando, the Italian Premier, and Baron Sonnino have arrived on Paris.

Paris, May 6.—The credentials of the Italian Delegation will be handed to the German Plenipotentiaries this morning.

President Wilson Explains Revised Covenant Of League

(*American Wireless To Reuter*)

Paris, May 7.—(Received by U.S.S. Wilmington).—The Swiss delegation arrived at Paris Monday afternoon from Geneva. President Wilson in a speech explained the revised covenant of the League of Nations. Sir Eric Drummond of Great Britain has been named first secretary-general of the League. Japan's amendment on racial equality and the French amendment on military power, force and armament were withdrawn with the understanding that these matters the League would later settle itself.

The text of the peace treaty concerning Shantung follows: Germany cedes to Japan all territory and privileges, notably as to Kiaochow, and roads and cables acquired by her treaty with China of March 6, 1898, regarding her agreements as to Shantung. All German rights to a railroad from Tsingtao to Tsinanfu, including all facilities and mining rights and rights of exploitation pass equally to Japan, as well as cables from Tsingtau to Shanghai and Chefoo. All German state property, movable and immovable, in Kiaochow is acquired by Japan free of charge.

Talk On Triple Alliance

(*Reuter's Agency War Service*)

Paris, May 5.—The Echo de Paris states that M. Clemenceau, Mr. Lloyd George and President Wilson held a meeting this morning to give final form to the additional Treaty between France, Great Britain and the United States involving additional guarantees for the security of France and safeguarding the Treaty of Peace.

Invite Italy Back

Paris, May 4.—The Council of Three today invited Italy to resume her place at the Peace Conference. The nature of the invitation was such that it is believed Italy will accept and relations will be restored before the Treaty is delivered to the Germans.

BOLSHEVIKI IN SIBERIA BEING HARD PRESSED

Reports Tell Of New Advances And Capture Of Villages And Booty

(*Reuter's Pacific Service*)

Harbin, May 8.—An official communique from the Siberian army states:

We are continuing to advance along the Kazan railway and north of the Samara line.

The Russian Telegraph Agency reports that the Finnish Government has begun military operations against the Soviet troops.

The Finnish troops under command of General Mannerheim have crossed the Russian frontier and occupied the region of Olonetz, near Lake Ladoga.

The official communique of the Siberian army states our troops operating along the Orsk Tashkent Railways have captured 20 engines, 25 passengers and over 600 luggage cars.

In the Kazan region our advancing regiments have taken many villages and captured a great quantity of prisoners, machine-guns and various booty.

Troops Held At Harbin

A train with Servian troops has arrived here from Siberia but they were disarmed at Manchuria Station and have not been allowed to leave the cars at Harbin by the Japanese military authorities who explained that this Servian detachment left Krasnoiarsk without the permission of General Janin.

Telegrams inquiring into the matter have been sent to General Janin and to Vladivostok.

It is reported that the Russian Consuls at Harbin, Tsitsihar and Aigun have announced the mobilisation of Russian subjects.

The Russian Telegraph Agency reports that the offensive of the Government troops continues to develop, the enemy at all points hastily retreating.

Traffic Is Restored

Reuter's correspondent is reliably informed that the occupation by Czech troops of the town of Taishet, the headquarters of the local Bolshevik groups which organised frequent railway accidents by damaging the line, shooting at passing trains and blowing up bridges and railway buildings resulted in the capture of the leaders and the restoration of normal and safe traffic towards Irkutsk.

The Russian Telegraph Agency states that more than 4,000 railway workmen and agents have been recently freed in the Perm region.

The agents applied to their ruler, Admiral Koltchak, expressing their gratitude and their readiness immediately to begin hard work for the restoration of transport.

Message Is Intercepted

Harbin, May 9.—The Czech Telegraph Agency reports that the following telegram for the Bolshevik wireless in Moscow to Tashkent has been intercepted.

On account of the critical situation created by the continual victory of Koltchak's army, which seriously threatens the safety of the Soviet Republic, the Executive Committee of the Communist Party has decided upon the urgent necessity of the following measures:

(1) The professional associations and all other organisations shall help in the work of general mobilisation declared on April 11 by swearing in all men possible for the army.

(2) Forced mobilisation of members of all the Committee's Organisation in the fighting zone.

CANADA WILL PRODUCE HELIUM ON BIG SCALE

Investigator Finds That Gas For Airships Can Be Obtained In Quantities

(*Reuter's Agency War Service*)

London, May 6.—Professor McLennan, of the Toronto University, who was invited by the British Admiralty in 1915 to investigate the possibility of the production of helium on a large scale, has found large quantities in natural gas in Ontario and Western Canada where it can be produced at a cost of one shilling per cubic foot.

The United States also co-operated and gave large orders for machinery and plant.

Thus the possibility of securing large supplies of helium is assured simultaneously with the working out of the practical details for the production of airships inflated with helium developed by the British navy. The progress made warrants the opinion that, in another year, large quantities of helium will be produced in Canada at a low price and helium-filled air-ships will be in service.

Ijuin Is Relieved Of Duties At Peking

(*Reuter's Pacific Service*)

Tokio, May 10.—Captain V. T. Ijuin, the Naval Attache in Peking, has been relieved of his duties.

Foe's African Army Covered Wide Area

News Of Signing Of Armistice Came When They Captured British Despatch Rider

(*Reuter's Agency War Service*)

London, May 5.—A message from Paris states that General von Lettow Vorbeck, Commander of the German colonial troops in East Africa, in an interview stated that his army at the outbreak of the war consisted of 200 whites and 2,000 Askaris—native troops—but its numbers increased to 3,000 Europeans and 13,000 natives.

At the signing of the armistice the force was reduced to 250 whites and 1,200 Askaris by losses.

The force covered nearly 4,400 miles in the course of the fighting and for many months in succession no European news reached them. The news of the signing of the armistice was obtained from a motor cyclist who started from the frontier to carry orders to the British but took the wrong route and was made a prisoner on November 13. The motor cyclist's despatches contained an order to suspend hostilities.

COMMONS ASKED TO AID COLONIAL OFFICIALS

Proposal Advanced Has To Do With Traveling Expenses Of Men Transferred

(*Reuter's Agency War Service*)

London, May 7.—In the House of Commons today Mr. Gideon Murray referred to the hardship accruing to Colonial official servants owing to the regulation which provides that any official promoted or transferred from one Colony to another to a post of or exceeding £500 per annum must pay his own passage and expenses. He asked for the abolition of this anomaly, which frequently compelled higher-paid officials to decline transfers and promotions for which they were eminently fitted.

Lieut.-Colonel L. C. M. Amery, Under Secretary for the Colonies, in reply, said that he did not believe such cases were frequent but he undertook to further consider the matter.

Chinese Soldiers To Make Clothes

General Lu To Instal Machines So They Can Eke Out Small Pay

To enable soldiers of the tenth division stationed at the Lunghua Arsenal to earn more money, General Lu Yung-hsian, the Shanghai Defense Commissioner who is commander of the division, will purchase a number of weaving machines for the use of the troops. Cloth and blankets will be manufactured by the men in their spare hours and they will be paid according to their work.

Tientsin And Peking Also Took U.S. Bonds

Northern Cities Applied For Considerable Amount In Victory Loan

Tientsin and Hankow also took considerable shares of U.S. Victory Loan bonds. According to advices received by the International Banking Corporation here from their branches in the outports Tientsin took G.$53,100 worth of the loan and Hankow's final figure, as placed with this institution, was G.$34,450. It is believed that the Peking branch received applications for over G.$70,000 worth of bonds.

New Bank Consortium Will Meet This Week

Reorganised Banking Group To Have Support Of France And Japan

(*From Our Own Correspondent*)

Peking, May 9.—The representatives of the new International Consortium are to meet at Paris early next week, it being understood that the Consortium will receive the support of France and Japan.

EMBASSY IS ADVISED ABOUT KERENSKY NOTES

Russian Legation At Peking Is Instructed To Take Action To Retire Currency

(*Reuter's Pacific Service*)

Peking, May 8.—The Russian Legation has received a telegram from Omsk, dated May 5, transmitting instructions from the Ministry of Finance there to request all Russian banks abroad to accept up to May 15 instant, inclusive, at their nominal value in roubles "Kerensky" notes for investments, current accounts and other payments. After May 15 the abovementioned "Kerensky" notes will cease to be legal tender for payments. The clause relating to their exchange after that date against Government loan certificates is not operative in foreign territory, where all these notes have to be exchanged at par in roubles before May 15.

The Russo-Asiatic Bank has been entrusted with this operation in China, acting in this instance as delegate of the Russian State Bank.

To Check Speculation

Harbin, May 8.—Reuter's Harbin correspondent states that the local Chinese authorities have posted notices in the streets in the Chinese quarter strictly forbidding the Chinese money-changers to speculate with Kerensky notes.

An extraordinary meeting of Chinese authorities and merchants took place here yesterday evening in the Chinese quarter with the object of discussing the Russian financial situation.

Telegrams from Dairen dealing with the attitude of the Japanese market with regard to the same question were taken into consideration.

A second meeting was held this evening with a view to a decision being attained.

Ends Mongolian Trade

Harbin, May 8.—It is reported from Tsitsihar that owing to the fall of the rouble commerce with Mongolia is practically at a standstill.

According to the Novosti Jizni the situation at Hailar and other towns on the Chinese Eastern Railway is critical. The prices of goods which are an absolute necessity have risen one hundred percent. Railway employes are unable to buy food, and private enterprises have increased wages of all workmen but speculators are raising prices at such a rapid rate that the increased wages are insufficient.

Bond Issue Planned

Harbin, May 9.—According to the Vestink Manchurii the Chinese Commercial Association has decided to issue bonds with a face value of one, three and five roubles, in order to facilitate the change of one thousand and two hundred and fifty Kerensky notes which can be changed at the Chinese banks with no discount.

The above association is ready to guarantee that all Chinese merchants will accept these bonds. The prevailing opinion is that this measure cannot succeed but the news of the decision of the Commercial Association is already increasing the panic.

Commons Votes Down Preference Amendment

(*Reuter's Agency War Service*)

London, May 7.—In the House of Commons today during the debate on the Budget, an amendment moved by the Labor Party opposing Imperial Preference, especially with respect to tea, was rejected by 262 votes against 63.

Horvat Congratulated On Escape From Death

General Is Expected In Harbin To Hold Conferences With Officials

(*Reuter's Pacific Service*)

Harbin, May 3.—General Horvat, who recently escaped unharmed when an attempt to kill him was made by a Bolshevist, has received many telegrams from different political organisations, Government officials and institutions expressing their joy with regard to his marvelous escape from death.

General Horvat is expected in Harbin, here he intends to meet some authorities from Siberia.

According to the local paper, Novosti Jizni General Horvat has ordered an end put to the arrests and investigations made in connection with the attempt to murder him.

Peking Is Informed Of Affairs In Paris

(*Reuter's Pacific Service*)

Peking, May 9.—A telegram has been received in Peking stating that the Italian delegates are expected to rejoin the Peace Conference. The message adds that the Japanese Delegates are standing firm with regard to the Shantung questions.

GARRISON IN IRELAND WELL BE REINFORCED

More British Troops Are Also Needed In India, Egypt And Murmansk

(*Reuter's Agency War Service*)

London, May 6.—Reuter's Agency learns that, besides sending troops to Egypt and India in order to relieve the troops there who are due for demobilisation or, if necessary to act as reinforcements, the garrison in Ireland must be increased.

With regard to Russia General Denikin, whose positions has been somewhat weakened by the loss of Odessa and Sebastopol, is only now beginning to receive satisfactory supplies of artillery, munitions, tanks, aeroplanes and other war materials of which we are sending large quantities.

The response to the recent appeal for volunteers for Murmansk and Archangel has been extremely gratifying. It is emphasised that we are indulging in no hare-brained expedition to North Russia but until the very large Russian volunteer army which is now training is ready it is incumbent on us to maintain a force there sufficient to defend from the vengeance of the Bolsheviki the Russians who aided the Allies.

The power of the Bolsheviki is very much on the wane and only continues to exist owing to the feebleness of the opposition.

"I see that those China Realty ads are still running in *The China Press*. What do you think of the proposition?"

"I think the idea is fundamentally sound, old man. I myself have bought two or three plots as a spec.

"You see, Shanghai is growing at such a tremendous rate that more and more land is required for industrial, commercial and domestic purposes.

"That being the case, it is obvious to anybody that if you buy land now and hold it for a year or two, you are absolutely certain of a large profit."

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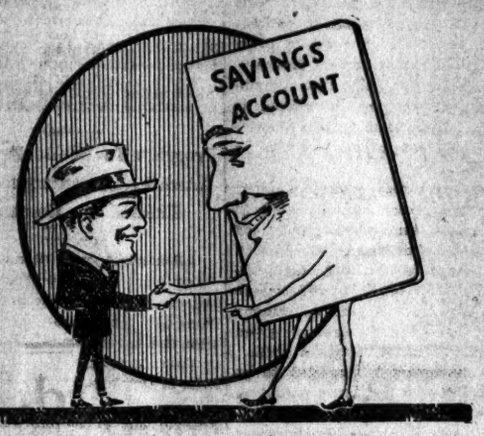

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New Brevities

A paper on "Floods in Manchuria" is to be read before the Engineering Society of China today by Mr. W. A. Moller.

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Sections of the Settlement Brigade stood by early yesterday morning to render assistance to the Chapei fire-fighters in connection with a fire in the Chapei district near the creek and off Stone Bridge Road. A number of Chinese houses were affected by the blaze, which was fanned by a northwest wind.

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The Great Northern Telegraph Company announces that, the landline communication with North China being restored, telegrams will be again accepted for Chefoo, Weihaiwei and places north of Chefoo, such telegrams being handed to the Chinese Telegraph Administration for transmission.

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Decision in the Kiangkwan inquiry will be rendered shortly. President Shen Shu-kwan of the Naval Court has ordered the clerks to complete the file of the case within two weeks, so that the court, which was organised by a President Mandate seven months ago, could by that time be dissolved. The Government has already spent Tls. 34,000 towards the expenses of the court.

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The South Manchuria Railway Company's Shanghai - Tsingtau-Dairen steamer service, which has lately been restricted to one sailing per week owing to the Sakaki Maru having been placed in dock for overhauling will be restored to its normal operation on May 16, when the Sakaki Maru will resume the service with a trip from Dairen to Shanghai, calling at Tsingtau.

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The Powhattan Club announces that the amount allocated to War Funds out of the 10th Sweepstake run by the Club on the Champions has been divided as follows: Blinded Soldiers and Sailors Fund, Tls. 70; Sailors War Ophans Fund, Tls. 70; Dr. Barnardo's Home, Tls. 50; a total of Tls. 190.

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Mr. Joseph J. Keegan, Treasurer of the Shanghai Chapter, American Red Cross, makes acknowledgement of the sum of Mex. $160 received from the American Woman's Club through Mrs. Florence Ayscough, Hon. Secretary of the Allied War Relief Association, being part proceeds of the tea-dance given by the American Woman's Club.

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For stealing a piece of rope and and a length of lead piping from the steamer Nouralia, a Chinese was given three weeks' penal servitude yesterday in the Mixed Court.

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The three Chinese arrested following the armed robbery committed at 346 Elgin Road Saturday were formally charged with the offense yesterday in the Mixed Court. The case was remanded a week to enable the police to affect the arrest of the other confederates. A woman was also remanded in custody as a material witness of the case.

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A Chinese salesman for the B. A. T. was sentenced to six months and a coolie to three months' imprisonment yesterday in the Mixed Court for substituting various brands of the company's cigarettes with inferior brands and other articles. The game of the duet was to take delivery of certain quantities of cigarettes and then return the boxes stuffed with Chinese cigarettes and cardboard after selling the genuine contents.

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The annual general meeting of the shareholders of the Senawang Rubber Estates Company, Ltd., will be held at 71 Szechuen on May 20.

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Shareholders of the Repah Rubber and Tapioca Estates, Ltd., will meet at 17 Avenue Edward VII on May 20 at 4:30 o'clock.

The Panther Winner At London Race Meet

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, May 7.—The two thousand guineas was run today with the following result:

The Panther	1
Buchan	2
Dominion	3

Twelve ran. Won by a neck: three quarters of a length between second and third.

Betting: 10-2 against The Panther; 100-8 against Buchan; 100-6 against Dominion.

Imports Into Britain Drop, Exports Gain

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, May 7.—There was a decrease of imports into the United Kingdom last month totaling £7,670,296 and an increase in exports of £18,410,783 as compared with April last year.

Romance Of Tarzan Tonight

"The Romance of Tarzan," the concluding chapters of Edgar Price Burroughs' wierdly fanciful tale, "Tarzan of the Apes," the first portion of which was presented here recently, will be shown on the screen at the Olympic Theater for three nights beginning tonight.

In the conclusion of the story the extraordinary romance of the hero, which had its inception in the heart of the African jungle, the home in which he had been reared by wild apes after the death of his parents, is worked out.

Tonight and tomorrow night the film narrative of Ambassador Gerard's four years in Germany, which has attracted much attention since its production in Shanghai, is to be shown at the Victoria Theater.

Today's Band Concert

The following program, weather permitting, will be played by the Band at the Hongkew Recreation Ground today, beginning at 5:30 p.m.:

1. March—The Path of Glory..Woods
2. Overture—Comedy .....Keler Bela
3. Waltz—
   Hawaiian Moonlight ..Klickmann
4. Selection—Hilcky-Koo ..... Gootz
5. (a) One Step—Some Shape....Cobb
   (b) The Ghost of the Ukulele....
   Smith
6. Selection—Coppelia ..... Delibes

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Retirement Announced Of Sir William Babtie

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, May 7.—The Gazette announces that Surgeon-General Sir William Babtie, V.C., K.C.M.G., has been placed on the retired pay with the honorary rank of Lieut.-General.

Huge Estate Is Left By Lord Glentanar

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, May 6.—Lord Glentanar, Director of J. and P. Coats, Ltd., whose death occurred recently, left an estate worth £4,324,204 sterling.

CLAIM OVER STEAM ROLLER

Action on a claim for Tls. 1,703 was brought by T. Ah Yue, proprietor of the Kong Yie Engine Works, against the Great Eastern Trading Company before Judge Skinner Turner in the British Supreme Court yesterday. Plaintiff claims the sum stated for work done and materials for a steam roller constructed by the Works. The defense declare that the agreement was made between plaintiffs and the Bureau of Public Works of Foochow, defendants signing the agreement only as agents.

Mr. E. W. Godfrey appeared for the plaintiff and Mr. N. C. Home for the defendants. Judgment in the case was reserved.

Verdict Of Suicide Returned At Inquest

Decide Mrs. Bourne Leaped From Verandah While Temporarily Deranged

The inquest into the circumstances attending the death of Mrs. E. J. Bourne of Tientsin, who threw herself from an upper verandah at Shepherd's Cafe last Thursday night, was concluded before Mr. F. A. Robinson, British coroner, yesterday afternoon, a verdict of suicide committed while insane being returned.

The first witness called was Dr. E. L. Marsh, who told of having Mrs. Bourne under his care in the mental ward of the Victoria Nursing Home since February 13, when she was brought to the hospital by her husband. While she was in the hospital, Dr. Marsh said, she had shown no suicidal tendencies and had been given a good deal of liberty.

Circumstances immediately preceding Mrs. Bourne's death were told by her mother, Mrs. A. C. Tweedie. Mrs. Tweedie stated that her daughter returned to Eve with her at Shepherd's on May 7. On the following evening they had dinner together and afterward went to their bedroom where the witness sat down to read the evening paper. As she did so she noticed her daughter step out onto the verandah and put one foot on the railing. This was the last she saw of her. Her daughter had not spoken and had never mentioned suicide.

A Chinese Police Constable gave evidence of seeing Mrs. Bourne fall to the street and Mr. Charles Shepherd testified regarding her removal to the General Hospital. He had quite a long talk with Mrs. Bourne and her mother at dinner that evening and the former had been quite rational and appeared to be in good health and spirits.

This concluded the evidence and the verdict was as stated.

Jellicoe And Beatty's Promotions Gazetted

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, May 7.—The promotion of Lord Jellicoe and Sir David Beatty to be Admirals of the Fleet, "in recognition of services during the war," is gazetted today.

Boycott Aimed At Japanese Spreading

(Continued from Page 1)

China, including Peking, Canton, Hankow, Nanking, Tainan and Hangchow.

Boycott Movement Gains Strength In Peking Also

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Peking, May 10.—Peking's campaign of passive resistance and non-intercourse with the Japanese is going ahead quietly, but with ever increasing strength, and the associations and guilds which have advocated a boycott of all things Japanese now declare that they see hopes of success along these lines.

A large number of Chinese depositors withdrew their accounts from the Yokohama Specie Bank yesterday and the day before and this morning the bank was full of Chinese who wished to exchange their notes for silver. This withdrawal of deposits and exchanging of Japanese banknotes for silver has not assumed the proportions of a "run," and has in no wise embarrassed the bank, which was ready to meet it.

There has been no "run" on the Exchange Bank of China, whose notes are evidently regarded by the boycotters as those of a Chinese bank.

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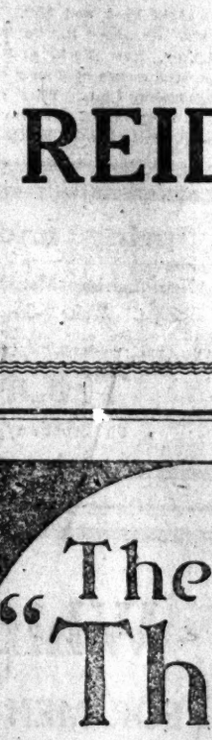

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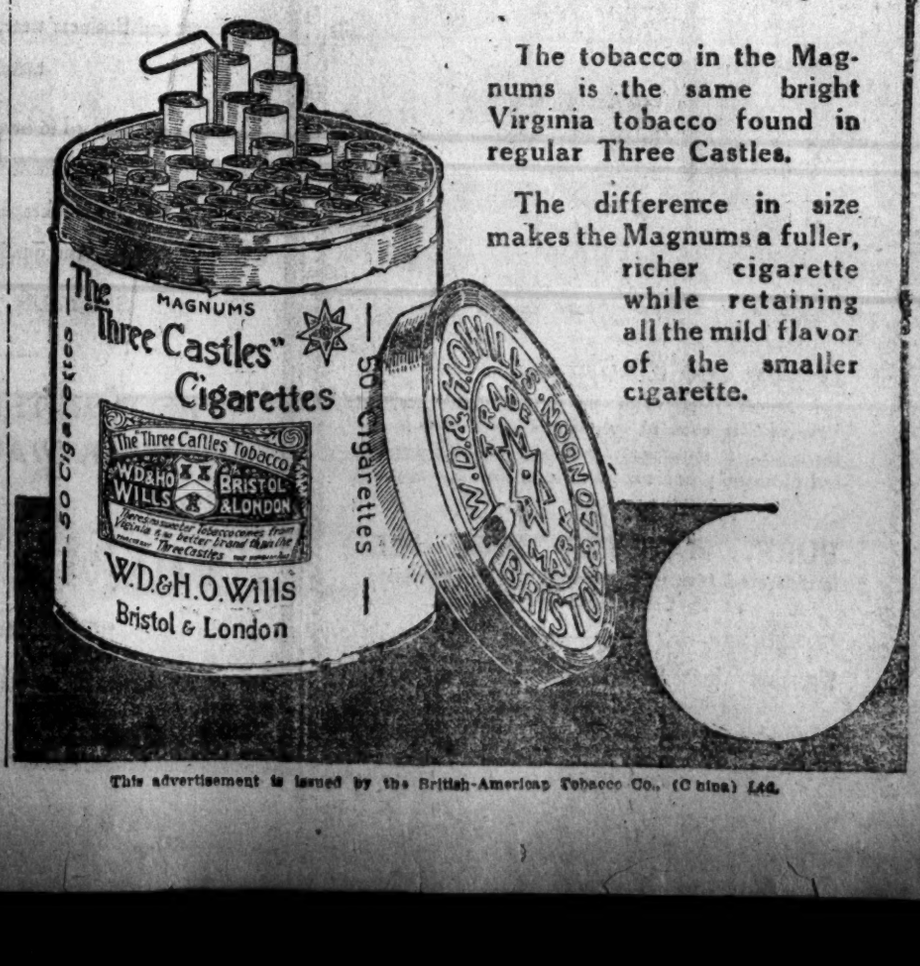

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This advertisement is issued by the British-American Tobacco Co. (China) Ltd.

Defense Opens Warmly In 'Million Dollar' Suit

Allege Tuchun Attempted To Arrange Big Double Squeeze In Old Iron Contracts

Alleging that the Tuchun of Kiangsu was a party to a fraudulent scheme for selling the old iron of the province, the defense in the case brought in the Mixed Court by the Tuchun against a number of prominent Chinese merchants in Shanghai for $300,000 damages, opened yesterday afternoon. The session was occupied by the testimony of Wang Kuan-yu, alleged to be the manager of the company—the Yung Mur Co.—which was to buy the iron.

Mr. Robert T. Bryan, Jr., counsel for Wang and another defendant, Li Ping-sung, stated in his opening address that the Tuchun was anxious last year to get rid of his iron and approached Wang to negotiate for its sale, knowing him to be an iron broker. The defendant never has been a man of means, Counsel declared, so the Tuchun suggested that he should form a company; but the company was never formed, as Wang was unable to advance the necessary funds to carry out the sale.

However, a Japanese company, called the China-Japan Industrial Co., had some money to advance and a proposition was made to the Tuchun. Wang was asked to deal with the Japanese, Mr. Bryan declared, because the Tuchun himself did not wish to deal with the Japanese directly. Wang accordingly entered into a contract for a loan of $1,000,000 at 7 percent interest with the iron offered as security. This loan or mortgage was to be repaid not in money but with the iron in question.

Besides the mortgage, according to the defense, there were three separate contracts concerning the iron, varying only in the stipulation of prices. One of them placed the price at $78 per ton, another at $60 per ton and the third at $30 per ton. The reason for this difference in prices for the same goods, Mr. Bryan said, was that the Tuchun wanted to file the contract naming the lowest price with the Ministry in Peking. The contract stipulating the price at $60 per ton was the one supposed to be entered into between the company and the Tuchun and was to be on file at Nanking, while the one with the highest price was the one which was actually to be put into execution.

It was clear therefore, the sole purpose of the three contracts was to enable the Tuchun to receive a profit of $30 per ton and to give his representative, Li Ting-yoh, another $18.

After the signing of these contracts, counsel continued, the armistice was signed and the price of iron took a a sudden drop. The Japanese refused to advance the money and Wang was unable to carry out the contract. Negotiations went on for the cancellation of the contracts of sale. At first the plaintiff refused to agree, later he telegraphed to Wang and asked him to go to Nanking. Wang sent a representative by the name of Chu Shan-tse and the latter, after negotiations with the representative of the Tuchun, succeeded in nullifying the contracts. A receipt was given by the representative to Chu.

Wang then took the stand and stated that he was drawn into the scheme by two representatives of Mr. Liu Shao-yi, a high advisor of the Tuchun. He was asked to organise some sort of company, a company to buy the iron if possible, or a company to act as a broker for a Japanese company which had money to make the purchase. The Yung Mur Company was a mere name. He had a chop engraved in Nanking on the spur of the moment in order to submit his quotation for the iron. The China-Japan Industrial Company signed a certificate for the purpose of guaranteeing the due performance of the contract to the extent of $1,000,000. The certificate, he said, was still in the possession of the Nanking authorities.

Witness then produced photographs of the certificate and of two of the three contracts as well as of the mortgage deed. He also produced receipts of Liu Shao-yi, the Tuchun's adviser, for loans from witness and newspaper clippings announcing the dissolution of the company. The contract stipulating the price at $30 never was photographed, the witness said, because it was never taken out of Nanking. He denied that he ever chopped an agreement undertaking to pay damages for the non-fulfilment of the contracts, but said that he only entrusted his chop to his representative, Chu Shan-tse, to cancel the contracts in Nanking.

Cross-examined by Mr. G. D. Musso, counsel for the plaintiff, witness said that although he went to approach Zia Hung-chang, a prominent coal merchant, and also a defendent, five or six times, he only went to ask him to settle the matter between the company and the Tuchun. Asked what connections Chu Wei-ching, a millionaire merchant who is another of the defendants, had in the company, witness said that the latter first consented to advance money for the company but, when his conditions could not be complied with, gave up the business and refused to make any further advances. This took place before the signing of the contracts.

At the conclusion of the session Mr. Bryan asked for subpoenas for the man Chu Shan-tse and the photographers who took the pictures of the contracts and of the mortgage deed. This was granted.

Mr. W. S. Fleming, counsel for Zia Hung-chong and Chu Wei-ching, was also present in Court.

The case was adjourned till Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Gweneth In Good Run On Her Trial Trips

An average speed of 11 knots on six runs over the measured mile course was attained by the steamer Gweneth, 3,150 tons deadweight, constructed by Messrs. Nicholas Tsu Engineering and Shipbuilding Works, at her speed trials below Woosung Sunday. The steamer, which is named after the second daughter of Captain Bayes-Davy who supervised the construction of this steamer and her sister ship the Mylie, is owned by the Haichow Steamship Co.

The vessel will leave for Wuhu and goes then to Canton loaded with rice. After this trip she may sail for Europe

HANGCHOW ENTERTAINS PROF. AND MRS. DEWEY

American Educator Has Strenuous Time, With Social Engagements And Conferences

(China Press Correspondence)

Hangchow, May 9.—Professor John Dewey of Columbia University and Mrs. Dewey are in Hangchow this week as quests of the Chekiang Educational Association. Tuesday afternoon they were quests of honor at a reception given to the foreign community by the faculty of Hangchow Christian College. That evening they were entertained at dinner by the Educational Association. Wednesday afternoon Prof. Dewey addressed a large audience of educators and students in the Educational Association Hall. This afternoon Mrs. Dewey spoke to the combined student bodies of four girls' schools of the city. At noon Prof. and Mrs. Dewey were guests at luncheon of Commissioner of Education Wu.

A series of round table discussions is also being conducted in which Prof. Dewey is meeting the leading educators of Hangchow together with representative educators from Kashing, Shanghai, Yangchow, Nanking and other places. A frank and earnest discussion is taking place of present conditions in the educational world and of principles which should determine future policies of development.

Among the out-of-town educators accompanying Prof. Dewey are Dr. Monlin Chiang of the Kiangsu Educational Association and Prof. Cheng of the Nanking Higher Normal College, both of whom are former students of Prof. Dewey.

Last night Prof. and Mrs. Dewey and Mr. Garham R. Taylor of the Survey, New York, and Mrs. Taylor were guests at dinner of the Goodfellowship Club. Fifty representative members of the Provincial Assembly, the Provincial Educational Association, the Chamber of Commerce, the Law Association and of Christian Community were present. The principal address was delivered by Prof. Dewey, Mr. Taylor, who is returning to America after three years in Russia, was called on and spoke interestingly of recent events in that country.

Considerable unrest exists among the students of Hangchow on account of recent events in Paris and Peking. No disorder, however, has taken place.

Y. W. C. A. COMMISSION HAS ARRIVED IN PEKING

Three Women Come To Study Work Of Association In China

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Peking, May 7.—The National Board of the Young Women's Christian Association in New York City has sent out a commission of three prominent Y. W. C. A. workers to study the work of the Y. W. C. A. in China and to make an investigation of the work of missions and other organisations affecting women and girls. The three members of the commission, who have already arrived in China, are Mrs. William Boyd, of Philadelphia; Mrs. Robert L. Dickinson, of Washington, D.C., and Miss Margaret Morgan, of San Francisco. Accompanying them are Dr. Robert L. Dickinson, who is studying health conditions in China on behalf of the United States Government, and Miss Margaret Boyd. The entire party will reach Peking on the 12th of this month and spend about ten days here.

Of the three members of the Y. W. C. A. commission Mrs. Boyd was a member of the first commission sent to London to form the World's Committee of the Y. W. C. A; Mrs. Dickinson is a member of the National Board of the Y. W. C. A.; and Miss Morgan is a prominent business woman in San Francisco.

BRITAIN TO DO HONOR TO HER SEA FIGHTERS

Commons Informed Reception Is To Be Given Sir David Beatty And Officers

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, May 6.—In the House of Commons today Mr. T. J. Macnamara, Parliamentary Secretary to the Admiralty, replying to Mr. Carlyon Bellairs, stated that a public reception would be given to Admiral Sir David Beatty and the officers and men of the naval forces who were engaged in the war as part of the Peace celebrations.

Replying to Mr. Edwards, Member from East Ham, Mr. Cecil Harmsworth, Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs, stated that the Government now recognised the independence of Finland, and the de facto Finnish Government.

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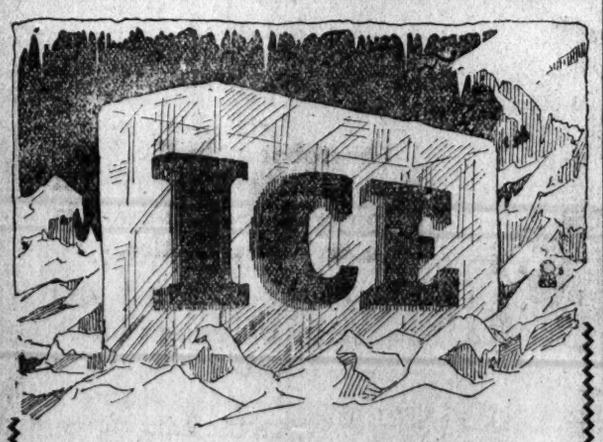

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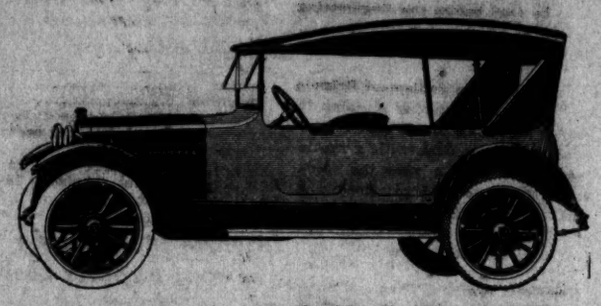

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Yacht Club Meets

Two harbor races weekly, instead of one as formerly, are the prospective program for the Shanghai Yacht Club season, it was intimated yesterday at the organisation's annual meeting, held aboard the Foam. The harbor races will be started at 5:30 p.m. and it is expected that the new daylight saving system will be a great benefit, giving a longer period of light and more opportunity to sail before the wind dies.

Yesterday's meeting was presided over by Mr. E. T. Byrne, Commodore, and was featured by an attendance which crowded the Foam to capacity and gave point to the Commodore's reference to the need for larger quarters. Commodore Byrne in his speech voiced the appreciation of the Club to the officials who had helped make the 1918 season such a success and stated that prospects for this year were bright. He touched on the advantages of daylight saving and spoke also of the new road to Woosung as of distinct advantage to those non-sailing members who wished to follow the boats' activities. He expressed gratification in the keen interest being taken in sailing both by the yachtsmen themselves and by the general public. Commodore Byrne said that it was probable that the system of rating would be abandoned this year in favor of the Club's own system of handicapping, which was more satisfactory.

Following the passing of the report and accounts the annual election of officers was held, Mr. Byrne was unanimously re-elected Commodore. Mr. T. Mellows was re-elected Vice-Commodore and Mr. A. J. Watson, Measurer, while Mr. Stuart was named as Rear-Commodore. The heads of committees were re-elected en bloc with the addition of Mr. Harris, those re-elected being Messrs. F. B. Walker, C. A. Hall, A. L. Blechynden and F. C. Flack, Honorary Treasurer, and H W. Welman, Honorary Secretary.

Votes of thanks to Mr. Clear of the railway for courtesies extended in regard to trains to Henli, and to the Midget Yacht Club for its active co-operation, were proposed by Mr. Mellows.

During the last year the Club gained 19 new members. The sum of $462.48 was donated to the Sailors' War Orphans' Fund and the year closed with a balance on hand.

Peking Political Notes

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Peking, May 9.—The Government has received an urgent telegram from General Chang Tso-lin, Tuchun of Fengtien, recommending that he be permitted to convert the Government Mint at Mukden into military arsenal. Chang desires that sanction to make this change be given him without delay, as he wishes to begin work at once.

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No one here can understand just why Chang Tso-lin wishes to establish an arsenal at Mukden at this time, particularly as he would be obliged to use Japanese machinery, supplies, advisers and technical experts in its construction and operation. It is felt here that this would be simply playing into the hands of Japan by giving her an arsenal ready-made on Chinese territory whenever she needed it, and all officials in the capital unite in hoping that the Government will not accede to General Chang's request.

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Hsu Shu-chung, the Chief of Staff, better known as Little Hsu, has ordered 4,000 troops to Peking from Langfang, near Tientsin. These soldiers left Langfang this afternoon and are due here some time tonight. Hsu is reported as being afraid that there will be grave popular disturbances during the next few days, and he wishes to have men in the capital upon whom he can rely.

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Chiang Yung, former Minister of Justice and now Chinese Commissioner of Education at Tokio, has telegraphed his resignation to the Central Government. Chiang tried his best to prevent the meeting of Chinese students at the legation in Tokio on the 7th, but was unsuccessful; hence his resignation.

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Cricket Club Opening Postponed To Friday

The official opening and "at home" which was to have been held by the Shanghai Cricket Club yesterday afternoon was necessarily postponed owing to the inclemency of the weather. The opening will take place next Friday, weather permitting.

Meningitis In Honan Is Found On Decrease

Two Peking Doctors Return After Making Investigation Of Conditions

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Peking, May 9.—Doctors H. S. V. Hu and S. F. Y. Yu, of the Government Isolation Hospital, Peking, have returned from their journey to Honan, whither they were sent last month to investigate the epidemic of cerebro-spinal meningitis in the Loshanhsien district. They report having visited and consulted with Dr. N. Fedde and Dr. Behrents, who originally reported the epidemic to Peking, and Dr. Guiness of Kaifengfu and the Rev. A. W. Haughan of Loshansien. These missionaries gave them full details of the disease in their districts and co-operated in every possible way.

Doctors Hu and Yu state that the meningitis plague is now decreasing and that there are no new cases in Honan at present. They were fortunate in getting a considerable quantity of culture from the spinal fluid which they have brought back to Peking to be manufactured into anti-meningitis serum for use in case the epidemic breaks out anew next year and they will present the Union Medical College in Peking with one tube of the culture that they have obtained.

Concert Cancelled

The piano concert to have been given at the Lyceum by Mr. Mirovitch Thursday evening has been cancelled owing to the artist being obliged to leave unexpectedly for the North. Those who have booked tickets may have their money refunded by applying at Moutrie's.

Peking Sport Notes

Peking, May 9.—Thirty-six members of the Peking Club have already put down their names for subscriptions griffins to race in the Club's Fall Meeting, and the stewards expect that at least forty names will be down before the lists close. Racing at Peking is having a boom this year anyway, and those in charge of racing at the Peking Club are doing their utmost to bring it up to the standard of pre-war days and to encourage the formation of the proposed International Race Club. The recent meeting of this latter body did not get much done, as the interested Chinese were largely prevented by the political excitement from attending it. Another meeting is, however, to be held shortly, when it is hoped to put the club on a firm basis and co-operate with the Peking Club for the promotion of high grade racing in the capital.

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The 38th Company, U.S. Marine Corps, leaves for the Rifle Range under the command of Captain B. S. Bone this week and will remain out in the country for about a fortnight, when it will be relieved there by the 39th Company, commanded by Captain Reagan.

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Dr. Arthur H. Smith, of Tungchow, lectured to the students and guests of the North China Language School for over an hour this morning on "Chinese Characteristics and Village Life in China," taking his material largely from his two books on these subjects. Over a hundred persons were present at the school's auditorium to hear the lecture which was given in Dr. Smith's best style. There wasn't a dull moment during the whole address, and many of Dr. Smith's remarks evoked roars of laughter from his audience.

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Polo by members of the Peking Club on the French Glacis, east of the Legation Quarter, is coming into full swing, and with the better conditioning of the ponies and the return of various veteran players to the game full teams and Peking's customary four periods have become possible. Mr. R. C. Allen has now recovered from his recent illness sufficiently to play regularly, and Mr. Lucas has returned from Tientsin and will turn out henceforth. Of the recruits Messrs. King and Tuson of the British Legation are coming along well and are helping to fill the gap left by Major Thomson and Mr. Bristowe. Other new players are expected out as soon as they can get ponies.

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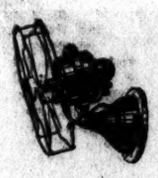

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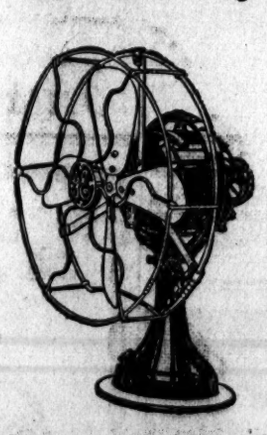

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Resignation Of Cabinet At Peking Is Discussed

(Continued from Page 1)

of Communications. Tsao Ju-lin. Tsao's resignation cannot be accepted, as he has shown high ability and loyalty to his country. China has need of such men at present. The students who attacked his house will be punished."

Strike Is Planned

The publication of these two documents in the Shun Tien Shih Pao has created an atmosphere of unrest among the students at the Government University, and this spirit of restlessness has been much enhanced by the departure of Chancellor Tsao. The students held a special meeting this morning and decided to go on strike from tomorrow, the 10th, and despatched a telegram to the press and the schools of Shanghai, summarising the events of last evening and this morning and stating that they would refuse to attend classes for the present as an act of protest. It proved impossible, however, to get this message off, as all the telegraph wires are down between Peking and both Shanghai and Hankow.

The students at the University are continuing to receive the support of practically all of Peking's guilds and associations in their stand for China's rights to self-determination and territorial integrity, the latest adherents to their cause being the Peking Lawyers' Association, which met yesterday afternoon and resolved that none of its members would hold a brief for Tsao Ju-lin in case he sued the students, but that they would all give their services to the undergraduates free of charge.

Premier Chien Neng-hsun proposed that the Cabinet tender its resignation en bloc, and this suggestion was adopted unanimously. In well informed circles, it is stated, however, that the resignation of the Cabinet will be of a purely formal character and that the President will not accept it.

On the other hand it is known here that the Anfu Party, of which General Tuan Chi-jui is the guiding spirit, is very anxious to adhere to the recent informal decision by Parliament to impeach the Cabinet in the hope of either forcing them out of office or getting them to resign in earnest, thus leaving the path to the Premiership clear for Tuan. Your correspondent has discussed this phase of the situation with members of Parliament from all parties, including the Anfu group, and found them frank in stating that this would be the next move in Parliament.

Students Take Action

The resignation of Chancellor Tsai Yuan-pei is causing continued excitement among the students and faculty of Peking Government University. The students met this afternoon and sent a delegation to Minister of Education Fu Tseng-hsiang to petition him and, through him, the President, not to accept Tsai's resignation and to insist that he be retained at his post.

On the other hand Little Hsu, who, in addition to his duties as Chief-of-Staff, takes a keen interest in education and is the sponsor of a middle school in Peking popularly known as "Little Hsu's School," is working to keep Tsai's resignation effective in order that he may obtain the post at the University for one of his two candidates. These two men are Ma Ch'i-hsiang and Ling Hsu, both scholars of China's old school and unacquainted with foreign languages and western educational methods. Ma is a scholar of considerable repute in Peking, while Ling is well known as a novelist and was at one time a professor of Confucius at the Government University.

The faculty of the University are holding a meeting at nine o'clock this evening to discuss the situation and see what can be done to keep Tsai Yuan-pei who has made himself very popular with all classes at the University during the past few days.

Demonstration Carried Out By Students At Nanking

(China Press Correspondence)

Nanking, May 9, 1919.—The Nanking students today carried out a great demonstration to show the quality of their patriotism. They have been anxious for some days to make known their feeling regarding the Tsingtau question. On this anniversary of the National Disgrace Day they met by appointment on the camp ground in Nanking and held a tremendous mass meeting at which three representative teachers of the schools spoke. After speeches by these teachers there were responses by some of the students. The whole gathering then formed a line and marched to the yamen of the Military Governor where selected representatives from each of the twenty-eight schools and organisations in line went in and presented its petition. They were met by representatives of the Governor who received the petition. The parade then continued its march to the Civil Governor's yamen and the leaders were there met by the Governor himself, who received their petition.

The students in line were provided with banners explaining in simple Chinese the purpose of their demonstration and it was quite evident that the populace were not only highly interested but very appreciative of the movement.

Visit Provincial Assembly

In the afternoon certain representatives appointed by the schools and churches went to the Provincial Assembly where they received a most cordial welcome. Pastor Chung of one of the churches spoke to the Assembly and in a few brief words urged upon them to give the claims of religion a serious consideration. He pointed out that if China is to have true democracy she must have the spirit of Christianity. The members of the Assembly responded in a most wholehearted way and sent a delegation with the students to call upon the British Consul. The Vice-Speaker of the House, Mr. Pao, and Dr. K. S. Liu were admitted and the Consul received the petition they presented, saying that he would be glad to forward it to the Legation in Peking that it might be sent forward to the Peace Conference. The procession then visited the American Consulate, where Consul Huston greeted them cordially and received another copy of the petition.

Demands Are Stated

The petition presented to the Governors made a number of points among which the following stand out as the principal requests:

1. Tsingtau must be restored entirely to China.
2. The secret treaties which have been signed with Japan must all be made public and cancelled.
3. It is requested that Kiangsu Province follow in the steps of Shansi Province and inaugurate education for everybody and like reforms.
4. These requests should be forwarded to the Central Government.

In talking with the leaders of the affair it develops that this is not a sporadic movement sprung into existence for a day, but the beginning on the part of the students of an effort to educate the people of China. The idea is to bring the mass of people to a realisation of what is going on, to help create a national consciousness and a civic responsibility. This is only the first step in a sustained effort to bring about a more real patriotism among Chinese. Those who have received an education are coming to realise that education must actually be made possible for all the people as soon as possible and they are taking steps to promote these objects. A committee of five has been appointed to draft a constitution for a society which shall undertake a program of social work among the common people.

Demonstration In Hangchow

(China Press Correspondence)

Hangchow, May 12.—The explosion which has been simmering for several days among the students of the city has broken out today. More than 3,000 students are parading the streets of the city crying out their protests against the sale of Tsingtau and waving banners voicing their sentiments. So far the demonstration has been free from any disorderliness in spite of the fact that no such outburst of feeling has occurred in Hangchow in years. The schools are suspended for the day for lack of students. Among the banners seen in the parade the following may be noted: "Give us back Tsingtau!" "Boycott Japanese goods—Use native made products!" "Brothers, awake!" "They may cut off our heads, they may destroy our bodies; but we must have Tsingtau!" "He who is a traitor to his country is no better than a brute!" "Where there is a will there is a way!" "Kill all the traitors!" "In unity there is success!" "Don't forget the ninth day of the fifth moon (National Humiliation Day!)" "Up with the people's power!" "The sea may dry up, the stones may rot away; the people's spirit is invulnerable!"

It is too early to see or predict the reaction of this student outburst on the general population.

Returned Students Present Case To Foreign Diplomats

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Peking, May 7.—The petition of the Returned Students' Association to the foreign diplomats follows:

Your Excellency.—We beg to approach Your Excellency to solicit Your Excellency's consideration and good offices in a matter the urgency of which it appears to us overrides strict adherence to the usual practices in the relations subsisting between the citizens of one free state and the diplomatic representatives of another free state, and we are emboldened to this course by general and special considerations the force of which we hope Your Excellency will judge adequate to justify the step we now take.

During the period of the war there has grown up throughout the world a new sense of the equality of nations and the mutual responsibility of nations for each other's welfare, and it was in obedience to the compulsion of this new spirit that many nations, of which China was one, led by the democracies of Britain, France, Italy and the United States, join in the struggle against the conception of international relations which found its embodiment in the governments of the Central Powers of Europe. During the period since the signature of the armistice and during the sittings of the Peace Conference in Paris, this new spirit has become more and more dominant, and has revealed itself many times in the utterances of great public men, and it is now axiomatic that the final Peace Treaty shall be framed so as to give to the world, so far as is humanly possible, a just settlement of its causes and equitable adjustment of conflicting claims. The Chinese people who entered the war for the vindication of principles of right are no whit behind other peoples in desiring such a settlement.

Students See Duty

It is not solely because the Chinese people in general approve of these principles that we venture to address Your Excellency. Your petitioners are a especially favored body. They have enjoyed the inestimable privileges of studying in the schools and colleges and universities of the West. They have received the hospitality of European and American homes and institutions. They have lived for years in countries in which law and justice and liberty have reached the highest present expression. They have come to appreciate as no other body of Chinese citizens can do the inner thought and spirit that animate the people of those countries. They appreciate to the full these privileges, but at the same time recognise that their enjoyment brings with it very high responsibilities, the full measure of which is unnecessary to set forth here; but they feel very fully the special duty that lies upon them of serving in what measure they can as a link between the people of their own country and those of foreign countries, and it is this sense of duty that chiefly emboldens them to approach Your Excellency at this juncture.

As Your Excellency is well aware, one of the matters that is engaging the attention of the Peace Conference at this moment is the disposal of the special privileges enjoyed by Germany in the Province of Shantung. There is no need to recall to Your Excellency the history of the circumstances under which those special privileges, such as were not enjoyed by any other foreign Powers in any other part of China, were obtained. Nor is there need to recall in detail the fortunes of war which led to the temporary possession of those privileges by Japan. That possession and enjoyment, we take it, were but a trust placed in the hands of Japan by the Allied Powers. That Japan thought to modify the fiduciary character of her occupation and enjoyment, and to enter upon what in our humble opinion was virtually a direct proprietorship, and attempted to achieve this end by compelling the Chinese Government to sign under threat of an ultimatum a treaty disposing of those special privileges is also within Your Excellency's knowledge. The very fact that the Peace Conference is now discussing the ultimate disposal of the late German Government's interests in the Province of Shantung is proof that the Conference does not take for granted that the special position acquired by Japan in Shantung is beyond cavil. The Conference, however, we understand, does not at the moment see its way to take what could appear to be in the light of historical facts the logical step of handing back the possession and administration of Shantung without any abatement of Chinese rights whatever to the Chinese Government. This being so, Your Excellency's petitioners, realising that in the multiplicity of problems with which the Peace Conference is faced, there is grave danger that the just claims of country so far away from the Conference as China is, with all the present disadvantages of difficulty of communication, may be not fully realised, not through any want of sympathy but through lack of opportunity for full knowledge, venture to solicit the communication to Your Excellency's Government of the following general terms of the temporary settlements such as would in the judgment of Your Excellency's petitioners provide a just basis on which a final arrangement, subsequent to the Peace Conference and under the sanction of the League of Nations, could be established:

Plan Is Outlined

(1) That the fiduciary functions hitherto exercised by Japan alone be replaced by administration by a Commission of the Five Great Powers.

(2) That the treaties exacted from China by Japan since the beginning of the war be abrogated.

(3) That the Commission of Five Powers shall be guided throughout the period of its administration by the expectation that when a final settlement is reached one of the terms of that settlement shall be the handing back to China of all privileges enjoyed in Shantung by Germany, and of all privileges in increment thereof that Japan has established for herself in Shantung.

In thus addressing your Excellency and soliciting Your Excellency's good offices in communicating the sentiments herein contained to the Government Your Excellency so admirably represents, Your Excellency's petitioners are not unconscious that Your Excellency's Government has, ever since the opening of China's intercourse, displayed a regard for the best interests of this country that encourages the hope that at this critical juncture that Government will be moved to act in accordance with the desires of this country, which desires we believe ourselves to have faithfully represented.

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No. 2602.

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The debentures in this issue will bear interest from the date of purchase at the rate of 7 per cent per annum payable on June 30 and December 31 in each year.

They will be issued at 95 per cent until further notice and will be redeemed on December 31, 1929.

The scrip will be issued in denominations of Tls. 1,000, Tls. 500 and Tls. 100 to suit the convenience of applicants.

Application forms can be obtained from the Treasurer, Finance Department, 24B Kiangse Road, to whom all enquiries should be addressed.

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N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 12, 1919.

22364

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Notice is hereby given that the fifth Annual Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders of the above Company will be held at No. 27 Nanking Road, Shanghai, on Wednesday, the 14th day of May, 1919, at 4.30 p.m. for presentation of the Report of the Directors, and Accounts to the 31st December, 1918.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Monday, the 12th to Wednesday, the 14th May, 1919, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,
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23475

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Special consideration to men in uniform.

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NOTICE is hereby given to the public that the Undersigned has totally restored its transmitting power from the damage by Typhoon and already resumed its service as usual since May 6th, 1919. Messages for ships will be forwarded to Woosung through The Chinese Telegraph Administration, the Bund, Shanghai, without any additional cost to the sender.

Call Signal	XSG
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WOOSUNG WIRELESS STATION,
BOARD OF COMMUNICATIONS.

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Terms moderate.
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23534

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23534

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23525 M. 13

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23497 A.13

TO LET, room and board, 6 Wayside Road. Madame Autoinette.

23456 M.20.

TO LET, four or five rooms, a bathroom, a kitchen, and wide verandahs. Apply to 43 Range Road.

22810

TO LET with board, large newly furnished flats, and single rooms with private bathrooms attached. All modern conveniences, tennis court, garage, stabling and telephone. Apply to Box 32, THE CHINA PRESS.

SITUATION VACANT

WANTED, a Chinese clerk for a foreign Fire Insurance office; man with previous experience preferred. Reply, stating references, age and salary required, by letter, to Box 140, THE CHINA PRESS.

23533 M.15.

LADY stenographer: good salary to start. Must be rapid and efficient. Give references, which will be held confidential. Apply to Box 128, THE CHINA PRESS.

23490 M.13.

WANTED: For a special trip to Southern part of China American Mining Engineer. Apply stating qualifications and terms. Apply to Box 134, THE CHINA PRESS.

23505 M.13.

WANTED: A girl to commence in an American office on the telephone switch board, one who is prepared to fit herself for a better position in the office when the opportunity opens. One studying stenography and typewriting preferred. Apply stating nationality and salary expected to commence. Reply to Box 133, THE CHINA PRESS.

23503 M.13.

WANTED, a compradore for export/import firm. Good securities and qualifications required. Apply to Box 121, THE CHINA PRESS.

23478 M.15.

APARTMENTS WANTED

WANTED, flat suitable for doctor. Apply to Box 136, THE CHINA PRESS.

23511 M. 14

OFFICES, ETC., TO LET

OFFICES to let, new buildings 14 and 16 Canton Road; entire ground-floor and all second-floor, No. 16; one half ground-floor and all second-floor, No. 14. Will divide to suit tenants' requirements. Apply premises or J. T. Hammond, 51 Szechuen Road.

22356

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23535 M.16.

POSITION WANTED: A young widow, for many years resident in China, speaking different languages, seeks position as lady's companion or housekeeper in boarding house or hotel. Outports no objection. Apply to Box 139, THE CHINA PRESS.

23524 M.14.

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MOKANSHAN HOUSE: The Venable or Talbot house, No. 344, is offered for rent during the coming season at a reasonable price. For information apply to Rev. A. A. Talbot, Tsing Kiang-pu, Kiangsu.

23541 M.18.

TO LET, from June 1st, modern detached residence in fine locality, five rooms. Garden. Tls. 100 per month. 197 Bis Avenue due Roi Albert. China Realty Co., Ltd.

24494

TO LET, 497 Avenue Joffre. Residence containing six rooms and baths, attic. Hot and cold water. Garden. Tls. 85.00 per month. China Realty Co., Ltd.

23496

FOR RENT, large house on Szechuen Road Extension, near Public Park, two years' lease, furniture and fittings to be taken over. Apply to Box 124, THE CHINA PRESS.

23486 M.14.

TO LET, 20 Yates Road, detached eight-roomed residence, tennis, garage, stabling. Apply premises or J. T. Hammond, 51 Szechuen Road.

22386

TO LET, 44 Sinza Road, excellent residence of four large and three small rooms. Apply premises or J. T. Hammond, 51 Szechuen Road.

22387

TO LET, 450-E Avenue Joffre, residence of six rooms. Modern improvements. Apply premises or J. T. Hammond, 51 Szechuen Road.

22388

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23530 M.17.

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23492 M.13.

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23488 M.13.

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23487 M.13.

Chinese and Foreign Banking Announcements

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Incorporated by Royal Charter 1853.

Capital £2,000,000
Reserve Fund 2,000,000
Reserve Liability of Shareholders £2,100,000

Head Office:
38 BISHOPSGATE, LONDON, E. C.

Court of Directors:
Sir Montagu Cornish Turner, Chairman.
Sir Duncan Carmichael.
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Bankers:
The Bank of England.
The London Joint City & Midland Bank Limited.
The London County and Westminster and Parrs Bank, Limited.
The National Provincial Bank of England, Limited.
The National Bank of Scotland, Limited.

Agencies and Branches:

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Bangkok	Ipoh	Rangoon
Batavia	Karachi	Saigon
Bombay	Klang	Seremban
Calcutta	Kobe	Singapore
Canton	Kuala-Lumpur	Shanghai
Cebu	Madras	Sourabaya
Colombo	Manila	Taiping
Delhi	Medan	(F. M. S.
Haiphong	New York	Tavoy (Lower
Hankow	Peking	Burma)
Hongkong	Penang	Tientsin
	Yokohama	

Shanghai Branch is The Bund.

Drafts granted on the above Agencies and Branches and also on the principal Commercial Cities throughout the world. Bills of Exchange bought, Travelling Letters of Credit issued and every description of Banking and Exchange business undertaken.

Interest allowed on Current Deposit Accounts, according to arrangement.

Fixed Deposits are received for twelve months and shorter periods at rates to be ascertained on application.

A. I. D. STEWART.
Manager.

BANQUE DE L'INDO-CHINE

Capital ..... Frs. 48,000,000.00
Reserve ..... Frs. 50,000,000.00

Succursales et Agences:

Bankok	Hanoi	Saigon
Battambang	Hongkong	Shanghai
Canton	Mengtze	Singapore
Djibouti	Noumea	Tientsin
Dondichery	Peking	Tourane
Haiphong	Papoete	
Hankoou	Pnom-Penh	

Bankers:
In France: Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris; Credit Lyonnais; Banque de Paris et des Pays-Bas; Credit Industriel et commercial; Societe Generalle.
In London: The Union of London and Smith's Bank, Ltd.; Comptoir National d'Escompte des Paris; Credit Lyonnais.

This Shanghai Agency undertakes all banking operations and exchange business, grants credits on goods and approved securities and receives deposits on current and fixed deposits according to arrangement.

L. ARDAIN.
Manager.

The Exchange Bank of China

SHANGHAI BRANCH
41 Kiangse Road.

Telephone C. 1941.
Telegraphic Address "Knabex."

Capital .....Yen 10,000,000

Head Office ..... Peking.
Registered in the Ministry of Finance.

General Banking Business of Every Description transacted.

Foreign and Domestic Exchange Business a specialty. We issue Demand Drafts, T/T, Letters of Credit, Buying and Selling Specie, etc., etc.

Foreign and Domestic Commercial Papers and Bills discounted.

Loans and Advances made on approved Securities.

Interest allowed on current accounts and fixed deposits according to arrangement.

Foreign Agencies at Tokio, Yokohama, Kobe, Osaka, Nagasaki, Moji, Singapore, Bombay, London, New York.

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P. C. KONG,
Manager.

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Paid-up Capital $15,000,000

Reserve Funds:—
Sterling £1,500,000 @ 2/- $15,000,000
Silver 21,000,000
$36,000,000

Reserve liability of Proprietors $15,000,000

Head Office: HONGKONG
Court of Directors:
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Hongkong—N. J. STABB.

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Bombay	Kuala-Lumpur	S. Francisco
Calcutta	London	Shanghai
Canton	Lyons	Singapore
Colombo	Malacca	Sourabaya
Foochow	Manila	Tientsin
Hankow	Nagasaki	Tsingtao
Harbin	New York	Vladivostock
Iloilo	Peking	Yokohama

London Bankers:
London County Westminster and Parr's Bank, Ltd.

Shanghai Branch: 12, The Bund.
Sub-Agency: 9 Broadway.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and on Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.

Local Bills Discounted.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts granted on London and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, Africa, China, Japan and America.

A. G. STEPHEN,
Manager.

Russo-Asiatic Bank

	Roubles.
Capital (fully-paid)	55,000,000
Reserve Fund	26,960,000
	Kug. Tls.
Capital Contributed by the Chinese Government ..	3,500,000
Reserve Fund	1,750,000

Head office: PETROGRAD.
Paris office: 9 Rue Boudreau.
London office: 64 Old Broad Street, E.C. 2.

Bankers:
London: Messrs. Glyn, Mills, Currie & Co.
Paris: Societe Generale pour favoriser le Development de Commerce et de l'Industrie en France. Banque de Paris et des Pays-Bas.
Lyons: Societe Generale pour favoriser le Development du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France.
Milan: Credito Italiano.

FAR EASTERN BRANCHES:

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Chanchun	Hankow	O/Amur
(Kwan-chendze)	Harbin	Peking
Chefoo	Hongkong	Shanghai
Dairen	Manchouli	Tientsin
(Dalny)	Newchwang	Vladivostock
		Yokohama

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Managers for Asia.

The National Commercial Bank, Ltd.

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Reserve Fund 391,347.41

Head Office: Shanghai
Peking and Kiangse Roads.
Tels: Managers' Office: Central 2650
General Office: Central 2613 & 2614

Branches:
Hangchow, Hankow, Peking, Tientsin, Mukden and Harbin.

FOREIGN CORRESPONDENTS
London, New York, San Francisco, Tokio, Yokohama, Kobe and Osaka.
Correspondents at the principal cities throughout China.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels, Dollars, Gold Dollars, Sterling and Y according to arrangement.

Interest allowed on Deposits at Call both in Taels and Dollars according to arrangement.

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Every description of banking business transacted.

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SHEN CHU HSU, Manager.
SHU CHIN MIH, Sub-Manager.
C. C. YANG, Sub-Manager.

The Bank of China

(Specially authorised by Presidential Mandate of 15th April, 1915)

Authorised Capital .. $60,000,000.00
Paid-Up Capital $12,279,800.00
Reserve Fund $1,298,552.60
Special Reserve Fund $1,898,933.65

HEAD OFFICE: PEKING.
Branches and Agencies:

Peking	Taiyuan	Shanghai
Tientsin	Kaifong	Hankow
Changchun	Wuhu	Ichang
Antung	Anking	Changsha
Dalny	Hangchow	Nanchang
Moukden	Ningpo	Kiukiang
Newchwang	Nanking	Foochow
Harbin	Chinkiang	Amoy
Kirin	Hsuchow	Canton
Tsinan	Soochow	Hongkong
Chefoo	Wusieh	Swatow
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SHANGHAI BRANCH,
3 HANKOW ROAD.

Loans granted on approved Securities. Local Bills discounted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels or Dollars according to arrangement.

SUNG HAN-CHANG,
Manager.

Shanghai, 15th February, 1919.

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Savings Bank Office:
12 The Bund, and 9 Broadway.

Deposits of not less than $1, or over $100 will be received at one time.

Not more than $1,200 will be received in one year from any single not at any time exceed the sum of $5,000.

Interest at the rate of 3½ per cent per annum will be allowed on the monthly minimum balance. Deposits may be withdrawn on demand. Accounts will be kept either in Mexican Dollars or Taels, at the option of the depositor.

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Commercial Bank of China

Head Office: SHANGHAI

Subscribed Capital Sh. Tls. 5,000,000
Paid-Up Capital Sh. Tls. 2,500,000

Advances made on approved securities. Bills discounted.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts at 2 per cent per annum on daily balance. On Fixed deposits:

For 3 months at 3% per annum.
For 6 months at 4 % per annum.
For 12 months at 5% per annum
On deposits in Dollars according to arrangement.

H. G. MARSHALL,
Chief Manager.

行 銀 孚 中 Chung Foo Union Bank

(Established in 1917.)
Statutes approved by the Government in 1916.
Head Offices: Tientsin

Subscribed Capital $2,000,000
Paid-Up Capital $1,020,000

Managing Director:
SUN TAO SAN.
Deputy Managing Director:
NIEH CHI-WEI.

Branches and Agencies in Domestic Cities:

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Shanghai	Soochow
Peking	Wusieh
Hankow	Hangchow
Nanking	Ningpo
Yangchow	Shaohsing
Hsuchow	Canton
Pengpu	Hongkong
Changchun	Changteh
Antung	Chengchow
Kiukiang	

Tsinkiangpu

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New York: International Banking Corporation.
San Francisco: International Banking Corporation.
Boston: American Express Company.
Tokio: Bank of Chosen.
Kobe: Bank of Chosen.
Osaka: Bank of Chosen.
Yokohama: Bank of Taiwan.
And also other principal cities in foreign countries.

SHANGHAI BRANCH,
S.441 Ningpo Road.
Tel. Central 1929 Managers' Office.
Tel. Central 2618 General Office.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits both in Taels and Dollars according to arrangement.

Credits granted on approved securities.

Y. R. SUN, Manager.
W. D. ZAR, Sub-Manager.

International Banking Corporation

Head Office:
National City Bank Building
55 Wall Street, New York.

Capital and Surplus ...U.S. $6,500,000
Undivided Profits .U.S. $2,563,000.00

H. T. S. Green,
President & General Manager.
London Office:
26 Bishopsgate, E. C.
San Francisco Office:
232 Montgomery Street.

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Japan: Yokohama, Kobe.
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India: Bombay, Calcutta.
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Republic of Colombia: Medellin.
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Santiago, Puerto Plata.

In addition to our own Branches, by reason of our close affiliation with *The National City Bank of New York* we are able to offer the facilities of its branches at Bahai, Buenos Aires, Caracas, Genoa, Havana, Montevideo, Moscow, Petrograd, Rio de Janeiro, San Juan, P. R., Santiago de Cuba, Santos, Sao Paulo Valparaiso, Vladivostock.

Commercial and Travellers' Letters of Credit, Bills of Exchange and Cable Transfers bought and sold. Current accounts opened and Fixed Deposits taken on rates that may be ascertained on application to the Bank.

H. C. GULLAND, Manager.
1a, Kiukiang Road.

THE BANK OF CANTON, LIMITED.

Incorporated 1912.

Capital (fully paid) H.$2,000,000.00
Reserve Fund ..... H.$ 400,000.00
Investment reserve fund ..... H.$ 40,000.00

Head Office
No. 6 Des Voeux Road, Hongkong.

Shanghai Office
No. 2 Ningpo Road

BRANCHES AND AGENCIES

Canton	Bangkok	San Francisco
Batavia	Bombay	Colombo
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Sourabaya	Canada, etc.	

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

C. C. WONG,
Act. Manager.

BANK OF COMMUNICATIONS

Specially authorised by Presidental Mandates of April 7th, 1914, and October 31st, 1915.

Capital: Kuping Taels 10,000,000

HEAD OFFICE: PEKING
Over 60 Branches and Agencies at principal cities and commercial centers in China.
Agencies abroad: Singapore, Hongkong, Tokyo (Japan).

SHANGHAI BRANCH
35 Szechuen Road.
Interest allowed on both Current and Fixed Deposit Accounts; Credit granted to approved securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
H. TAO, Manager,
Y. M. CHIEN, Sub-Manager.

Yokohama Specie Bank, Limited

(Established 1880.)

Head Office: YOKOHAMA JAPAN.

Capital Subscribed .. Yen 48,000,000
Capital Paid-up .... Yen 42,000,000
Reserve Fund ..... Yen 25,000,000

London Bankers:
The London County and Westminster and Parr's Bank, Ltd.
The National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.
The London Joint Stock Bank, Ltd.

Branches and Agencies

Batavia	Los Angeles	Seattle
Bombay	London	Shanghai
Buenos Ayres	Lyons	Shimonoseki
Calcutta	Manila	Singapore
Changchun	Mukden	Sourabaya
Dalny	Nagasaki	Sydney
Hankow	Newchwang	Tientsin
Harbin	New York	Tokio
Hongkong	Osaka	Tsinanfu
Honolulu	Peking	Tsingtau
Kaiyuen	Rangoon	Valdivostock
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SHANGHAI BRANCH
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Every description of Banking and Exchange Business transacted.

K. KODAMA, Manager.

Banque Industrielle de Chine

Capital ..... Francs 45,000,000
one-third of the Capital, i. e., Frs. 15,000,000, subscribed by
THE GOVERNMENT OF THE CHINESE REPUBLIC
Statutes approved by the Government of the Chinese Republic on January 11, 1913.

President, Andre Berthelot.
General Manager, A. J. Pernotte.

HEAD OFFICE
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Branches in Peking, Tientsin, Shanghai, Hongkong, Saigon, Haiphong and Yunnanfou

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In France: Societe Generalle pour Favoriser le Dovelopment du Commerce & de l'Industrie en France.
In London: London County and Westminster and Parr's Bank Ltd.
London City & Midland Bank Ltd.
In New-York: Redmond & Co.
In Italy: Banca Commerciale Italiana Credito Italiano

Taels, Dollars, Gold Accounts
Interest allowed on Current Accounts in Gold or Local Currency and fixed deposits on application.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Savings accounts in Gold and Local Currency.

G. LION, Manager.

The Mercantile Bank of India, Ltd.

Subscribed Capital £1,500,000
Paid up Capital 750,000
Reserve Fund 700,000

HEAD OFFICE, 15 Gracechurch Street, LONDON, E. C.

London Bankers:
London Joint City and Midland Bank, Ltd.

Branches & Agencies.

Bombay	Howrah	Madras
Calcutta	Handy	Penang
Colombo	Karachi	Port Louis
Delhi	Kota Bahru	(Mauritius)
Galle	(Kelantan)	Rangoon
Hongkong	Kuala Lumpur	Shanghai
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Monday, May 12, 1919.

WEATHER	4 A.M.	9 A.M.
Bar. at 32° F. inches .	29.59	29.60
Variation for 24 hrs. .	—0.12	—0.13
Variation for 12 hrs. .	+0.01	—0.12
Wind—Direction	SE	S
Wind—Miles per hour	11.2	11.2
Temperature (Fahr.) .	68°7	7787
Humidity	98	86
Nebulosity (0-10)	7	7
Rainfall, inches	0.18	—

11.Gloomy weather with some drizzle at times and moderate Northerly gale on our coasts. The barometers have considerably risen in Central China.

12.—Gloomy weather with very light Northerly breezes. Barometer reading some what below the average.

Piece Goods And Yarn

Messrs. Ilbert and Co., write as follows in their report for week ending May 9:

Piece Goods

The healthy tone reported last week has been well maintained since then, though business has been somewhat interrupted by the Race holidays. All outlets except the Northern ports continue to absorb supplies steadily and the demand from Szechuen is exceptionally keen though not productive of any large business owing to the scarcity of stocks.

The market is well supported by the course of prices in England and America which is steadily upwards as far as the scanty telegraphic news now arriving can be followed. Recent wires state that the New York market has taken a decidedly firmer turn, and it may now be safely said that little danger exists of a break in producing prices in the near future, and that the local dealers are to be congratulated on their purchases of the past few months which will arrive on an empty market on a cheap basis of cost.

There is considerable agitation at the moment in various parts of the country arising out of the Kiaochow question, which has led to somewhat violent demonstrations in Peking. The merits of the controversy need not be discussed here but it is to be hoped that the excitement of the moment will not lead the younger "patriots" of the country into any acts that would prejudice China's case and bring inevitable retribution on the country.

Grey Shirtings Generally.—A very healthy tone has been evident in our market and there has been a good demand. Szechuen in particular has been inquiring for 12 lbs. 36 inches quality but a shortage of stocks has precluded any extensive business. No private sales have been brought to our notice. Auction market steady.

White Shirtings.—A fair business has been done for the River ports and last week's prices have been well maintained. Sales reported are as follows: Large Red Dog at Tls. 11.25, Nine Gold Horses at Tls. 10.50 Two Dragons No. 600 at Tls. 10.40, No. 500 at Tls. 9.90, No. 400 at Tls. 9.60 and Good Luck at Tls. 9.25. No material change in auction values.

American Sheetings.—We are informed of business being done in Indian Head at Tls. 7.90, Horse at Tls. 7.35, Large and Small Eagle Tls. 7.25.

Dyed and Fancy Cottons.—Market very steady. The better qualities of Fast Blacks fetched higher prices at the auctions, while Venetians were steady at last week's quotations.

Cotton.—Our market for the local staple has been fairly steady throughout the week at a slight improvement on our last quotations. Rates today are quoted as follows: Tungchow at Tls. 29.00 to Tls. 28.00, Tai Chong at Tls. 28.50, Steam Ginned at Tls. 28.00 to Tls. 27.50, Ordinary Shanghai at Tls. 28.00 to Tls. 27.50.

Hankow grades are quoted at Tls. 30.00 for Shensi No. 1 and Tls. 25.50 for Hupeh Cotton.

Local Yarn.—Our market has been quite steady but we hear of no sales made during the week, clearances continue quite satisfactory.

Indian Yarn.—The following sales are reported.

No. 12's—200 bales Currimbhoy at Tls. 151.00, 50 bales Moon at Tls. 148.00, 75 bales China Mill at Tls. 147.00.

Japanese Yarn.—Business is reported in:

No. 16's—100 bales Woman at Tls. 182.00.

No. 20's—200 bales Man and Fish 186.00.

Rubber Prices

Messrs. Meyer and Measor, Singapore, report that the auctions this week showed prices of 76 cents to 77½ cents for Pale Crepe and 74½ cent to 76 cents for Smoked Sheet, the tendency of the market being easy.

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Financial And Commercial News

Exchange and Bullion

Shanghai, May 12, 1919.

Money And Bullion

Sovereigns: buying rate,
@ 5/2½=Tls. 3.84
@ exch. 74.1=Mex. $5.18
Gold Dollars: Bank buying rate
@ 122=Tls. 81.97
@ 74.1=Mex. $110.62
Mex. Dollars Market Rate
Shai Gold Bars: 976 touch Tls.
Copper Cash ..... per tael 1820
Native Interest ..... Tls. .05

Latest London Quotations

Bar Silver ..... 53½d.
Bank Rate of Discount 5%
Ex., Paris on London .... Fr. 28.75
Ex., N. Y. on London T.T. 4.68½

Exchange Closing Quotations

London ..... T.T. 5/2½
London ..... Demand 5/2⅝
India ..... Nom. T.T. 346
Paris ..... T.T. 742
Paris ..... Demand 745
New York ..... T.T. 121½
New York ..... Demand 121⅝
Hongkong ..... T.T. 68
Japan ..... T.T. 42
Batavia ..... T.T. 300
Singapore ..... T.T. 45½

Banks Buying Rates

London ..... Demand 5/3½
London .... 4 m/s. Cdts. 5/4
London .... 4 m/s. Docy. 5/4⅛
London .... 6 m/s. Cdts. 5/5
London .... 6 m/s. Docy. 5/5⅛
Paris .... Nom. 4 m/s. 775
New York Nom. o/d.Docy. 123
New York....4 m/s. Docy. 127½

Roubles Exchange
Today's Bank Buying Rate
For Roubles

Roubles 3,400 ..... =Tls. 100
Roubles 100 ..... =Mex. $4.00

Customs House Exchange Rates
For May

Hk. Tls. 3.50	@ 5/0½			£1
,, 1	@ 703	Francs	7.83	
,, 0.77	@ 116½	Gold	$1	
,, 1	@ 43½	Yen	2.54	
,, 1	@ 15	Rupees	4.19	
,, 1	@ 1.50	Mex.	$1.50	
,, 1	@ —	Roubles	—	

Shanghai Produce & Stock Exchange
Transactions

Shanghai, May 12, 1919.
BUSINESS DONE

Japan Government Bond 5%:
Tls. 38.00 May
Tls. 37.30 June
Tls. 37.65 July
Japan-China S. and W. Co:
Tls. 19.30 June
Tls. 19.50 July
Shanghai P. and S. Exchange:
Tls. 19.90 July
Local Yarn:
Water Moon 16's: Tls. 164.00 May
Tls. 149.40 June
Tls. 149.00 July
Wedding Tls. 147.00 June

Stock Exchange
Transactions

Shanghai, May 12, 1919.
TODAY'S QUOTATIONS

Official
Union Insurance HK $1,120.00 cum rights
Shanghai Docks Tls. 134.50 July
Kungyik Cotton Tls. 34.00
Ewo Cotton (Ord.) Tls. 230.00 June
Shanghai Cotton Tls. 180.00 June
Anglo-Javas (50 Shares) Tls. 7.50
Anglo-Javas Tls. 7.75

Unofficial
Yangtsze Insurance $232.00
New Engineering Tls. 23.75
Shanghai Docks Tls. 129.00

Sharebrokers' Association
Transactions

Shanghai, May 12, 1919.
BUSINESS DONE

Unofficial
Dominions Tls. 6.00 cash

U. K. METAL MARKET

Reuter's Service
London, April 22.—Today's Metal Prices were:

	£	s.	d.
Standard Copper G. M. B. f.o.b.	76	5	0
American Electrolytic 99 90% Copper f.o.b.	81	0	0
Lead L. B. c.i.f. per ton....	Nominal		
Soft Lead "Spanish" f.o.b.	24	15	0
Quicksilver, Second hand ex warehouse f.o.b. (1s. extra in bask)	15	15	0
Tinplates, I. C. W. 20/24 100 lbs. 112 Sheets per Case tin lined Cases without Hoops f.o.b. Wales.			36½
Antimony "Regulus" (Sellers)	45	0	0
Muntz Metal, f.o.b. London or Liverpool (less 1%).			12½
Standard Tin (cash)	226	15	0
Spelter (ordy. soft.) f.o.b.	35	0	0
Galvanised Sheets 25 gauge f.o.b.	31	0	0
Standard Tin (3 months)	225	0	0

LONDON MONEY MARKET

Reuter's Service
London, April 22.—Today's rates were as follows:

Consols, 2½% for account	£55⅝
French Rentes 3% for account	Fcs. 62½
Cheques on London at Paris	Fr. 27.80
Telegraphic Transfers on London at New York	G.$4.65⅝
Japanese 4% Bonds	Y. 86
Rupee Paper, 3½% Loan 1854-1855	Rs. 50½
Bar Silver	48⅞d.
Bank Rate of Discount	5%
Market Rate of Discount (3 month's Bank Bills)	3⅛%
Exchange Hongkong (Document Bills at 60 days)	3/4⅛
Exchange on Shanghai (Document Bills at 60 days)	4/1⅛
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Shares	£100
Shells (ord.)	£8/10/0
Indos (Pref.)	£4/12/6
Indos (Def.)	£35/10/0

Rubber Outputs

	March.	April.
Alma	24,500	31,000
Amherst	3,652	3,876
Anglo-Dutch	81,500	73,500
Anglo-Java	233,000	217,000
Ayer Tawah	26,361	22,287
Batu Anam	22,000	20,202
Bukit Ton Alang	11,955	12,000
Bute	15,000	17,000
Chempedak	8,000	10,000
Chomor	16,564	16,539
Cheng	17,145	11,841
Consolidated	52,513	49,162
Dominion	39,409	38,635
Gula Kalumpong	110,000	103,000
Java Consolidated	85,000	81,000
Kamunting	17,898	20,971
Kapala	11,077	11,774
Kapayang	—	—
Karan	8,360	8,500
Kota Bahroe	31,428	32,628
Kroewdek	59,000	54,000
Langkat	55,662	—
Jadang	23,800	25,000
Permatang	5,623	—
Pengkalan	13,666	10,008
Repah	16,000	18,000
Samagaga	13,000	—
Semambu	16,562	14,218
See Kee	—	—
Senawang	26,000	25,766
Shanghai-Malay	—	—
Shanghai-Kelantan	13,160	9,500
Shanghai-Seremban	8,400	11,293
Shanghai-Pahang	15,670	15,316
Shanghai-Sumatra	59,070	55,100
Shanghai-Klebang	11,358	12,205
Sua Manggis	—	—
Sungala	7,229	11,351
Sungei Duri	19,712	23,333
Taiping	10,051	—
Tanah Merah	28,500	32,000
Tebong	73,000	75,000
Ulobri	5,222	5,589
Ziangbe	82,000	82,000

COMMERCIAL CABLES

Reuter's Service
London, April 22.—Today's prices were as follows:
Egyptian Cotton Fully Good Fair Sakellaridis: 26.59d.
M. G. Fine Scinde and Bengal: 13.25d.
Good Middling Texas 1 1/16 inch staple: 18.20d.
Plantation Rubber, May to June: 2/0 sellars.
Deliveries, China Silk: 130 bales.
Deliveries, Canton Silk: 16 bales.
Deliveries, Japan Silk: 280 bales.

LONDON COTTON MARKET

Reuter's Service
London, April 24.—Today's Cotton prices were:
Good Middling Texas 1 1/16 inch staple Spot: 18.41d.
May: 16.56d.
July: 16.04d.

BANK OF ENGLAND

Reuter's Service
London, April 24.—The Bank of England's rate of discount is 5 percent and the proportion of reserve to liabilities 19 percent.

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WEATHER

Cloudy or overcast and misty weather in our regions. Thunderstorms expected in the southern districts.

IMPARTIAL AND PROGRESSIVE

Shanghai, May 13, 1919

Japan To Give Back Tsingtau—And How And Why

SO Japan is going to return Shantung to China, even if with reservations. It is going to keep its promise of 1915, its promise both to China and the United States. But it is going to deal with China alone. One learns of Japan's decision with gratification, for by it is averted the opening of an ugly sore in the Far East. But one cannot also be unaware of the clear implication. Unwaveringly and undeviatingly Japan is going forward on the rigidly straight line it projected into the future soon after its emergence into world affairs. Inexorably it is following out the logical, completely previsioned policy which it has mapped out for its national destiny. And there is something almost to be admired in the logic and persistence with which it does so, in the consistency with which every action of its own and every development in world affairs, whether deliberate or fortuitous, is made to conform to or further that policy. The whole course of the Kiaochow dispute at the peace conference and the manner of its settlement is a notification to the West as well as the East that the war, with all its consequences, has not affected the policy or Japan's intention to pursue it. And both East and West cannot be blind to or ignore the notification.

The nub of the whole affair is this: Japan is going to deal with China alone. It is that that counts, not Tsingtau. It is that that Japan wants, not Tsingtau, not all of Shantung. For that is the more important. It is the keystone of Japan's whole political structure, the foundation of its world-policy. That policy is, in a word, this: Asia is Japan's affair. Expanded somewhat, it is that what the United States is to the continent of America, that Japan must be to the continent of Asia; and maybe a little bit more. And every single act of the Japanese government since it felt its strength in the China-Japan war, rather since it felt its weakness after the Western Powers compelled it to return some of the booty of that war, has been directed to that one end with a singleness of aim and deliberateness of purpose almost unequaled in international relations.

The challenge to China over Korea really was part of it; the challenge to Russia over Manchuria was part of it; the gradual closing of the Open Door in Manchuria was part of it; the declaration of war against Germany and the capture of Tsingtau, the subsequent committments forced out of the Allies, the blocking of China's earlier entrance into the war, the attempts to break through the Bank Consortium agreement on joint loans by negotiating its own loans and mortgages, all were part of it; the Lansing-Ishii agreement was a more unconcealed part of it and now the manner of the retrocession of Tsingtau is an open and explicit notification of it. Japan will give back Tsingtau, yes; but it will do it of its own free will and by its own decision, and by its independent negotiation with China, and not by joint decision or negotiation with the Allies or any other world Power or Powers. That is the meaning of the Tsingtau dispute. It is Japan's public announcement that China is its to deal with. And the Western Powers must recognise that.

And thereby Japan has opened a direct conflict with the concepts of the other great nations and declared a vital and uncompromisable issue. It has directly challenged the theory grown out of the war's lessons, that the business of every part of the world is the whole world's business, that no one nation can deal exclusively with any other nation purely on the basis of comparative strength, and that every nation is accountable to all the others for its doings: in other words, that the League of Nations shall be a practical and effective organism and influence. Can the other Powers accept Japan's notification and acquiesce in it? Not and maintain permanent world peace. Not and make any pretense of a League of Nations. But also they can do no other unless they themselves forswear their own rights to independent action, unless they themselves are willing to submit their own dealings with weaker powers to the review of international opinion. Right must be right West as well as East. We cannot expect Japan to live up to an idealistic code unless we do. But on the assumption that the West has learned from the war that it must adopt and practise such a code, it cannot accept Japan's interpretation of Asia; it cannot permit it to be established that China is Japan's exclusive business and that it, Japan, shall stand between the world and China as middleman. If it does, there is no peace; but only the roping off of an arena for a new struggle.

Correspondence

A Reply From Changsha

Editor, THE CHINA PRESS

Sir.—My horror was beyond description to read the letter written you by an "observer" in Hunan as published in your Correspondence column of the 2nd inst. He told us some of the most dreadful and barbarous acts committed by the soldiers in Hunan and who is desirous to be a patriotic citizen of China those happenings are lamentable as well as detestable to the highest degree.

I can tell the writer that I deplore this state of affairs even more than he and by this time would have become completely mad were it not for the strong conviction that in spite of the follies committed in China during the last few years, the solid part of the Chinese nation still remains good and that China will in the course of a few years present a different countenance to the whole world. At present China is very far from being perfect but no nation is yet prefect and this will be obvious when we review the history of the world—past and present; it is to be hoped future generations will look upon the present conditions on the globe as only the beginning of real civilisation.

Also, methinks, it is not advisable nor justified to judge a great nation by its one instance or single act; we can only form a fair judgment by summing up its merits as well as its faults.

No country is without its murderers, thieves or even traitors, but its great scientists, statesmen, artists, poets, musicians or philosophers should not be looked upon without the contempt that the wicked deserve.

We still have it fresh in our mind, formerly when slave traffic was prevalent, how unfortunate innocent black men and women were seized and torn away from their dear ones and shipped to the market like cattle and afterwards treated even worse than such by their "civilised" owners who were pleased to live in grand style and luxury built on the misery and sufferings of their most unhappy fellow-beings. Also occasionally we read of negroes being maltreated and nicely lynched without any trial. All such lawless, horrible and savage acts are equally lamented in China as elsewhere, and we are glad that those dark days are drawing past.

Sometimes we read of a murder case or of soldier's brutality in a certain country but it should give us no sufficient reason to suppose that every one in that country is a murderer or every soldier of that land a brute.

Another point also useful for us to remember is that nations during transitional periods in its evolution usually commit more excessess than in settled times: besides China we find some good examples in France of twelve decades ago and Russia and Germany of today. These excessess are most deplorable but it seems to me unfortunately men have not yet learned to be wiser.

While reading the awful accounts given by the "observer" in Hunan about the soldiers preparing to cook the hearts of three wretches that fell into their hands, I felt my heart stopped beating and then boiled with indignation: nothing could be worse.

But for hundreds of my friends and myself, I can safely say we have so far in our life never felt an appetite and each day more we pass the less its chance of ever appearing; also I honestly believe out of my four hundred million fellow-citizens very few belong to that class of soldiers. On the other hand we prefer to be an honest and polite nation, well known for its peace-loving quality, (which is the greatest qualification for joining the League of Nation) but suffering from injustice both at home and abroad.

The League of Nations will in future find in China a faithful signatory and a true supporter who will in return benefit through the League's just dealings.

I am sure all those who know the character of the Chinese people will agree with me on this point.

Thank you for the space that is going to be devoted to the publication of this letter.

I am, etc.,
M. T. TCHOU.

Changsha, Hunan, May 6, 1919.

Clemenceau The World's Enigma

"Clemenceau: The Man And His Time." By H. M. Hyndman. (Grant Richards. 12s. 6d. net.)

Mr. Hyndman's life of Clemenceau and record of his time is in some respects a disappointment. Enjoying the personal friendship for many years of the French Prime Minister, the author reveals little new of his character or temperament. His book offers occasional intimate peeps into the life and character of a complex personality. But for the most part it is a bare record of achievement, of speeches and writing, with quite enormous gaps lightly passed over or summarised in a sentence. And the same is true of his "Time." Mr. Hyndman tells in some detail the story of the Commune, vindicating its purposes and leaders: with all of which Clemenceau was hardly concerned. He selects episodes in the history of the Republic for examination: the Boulanger episode, the Dreyfus case, the activity of "Pacifists"—from Caillaux to Bolo—during the war. But whole decades pass almost unnoticed. This history should have been fuller or the life more intimate. Many of Mr. Hyndman's judgments on men and affairs—which are perhaps a little too intrusive—may easily be disputed. But even in this form Clemenceau's life appears as one of the romances of modern times.

He was born in 1841 at a village on the coast of La Vendee. His father was a doctor, a Republican under the Monarchy, an Atheist hostile to the Royalist and Clerical views of his neighbors. Georges Clemenceau was walking the Paris hospitals at nineteen. At twenty-five he was Professor of French in a young ladies' school in America. At thirty (by the good offices of Etienne Arago) he was Mayor of Montmartre under the Commune. In the Assembly at Bordeaux he had voted against the Peace with Germany. Ruling his turbulent district amid the tragic civil war of Paris against France, he was nearly shot by both sides. At thirty-five he entered the National Assembly, and remained a member of it until he was fifty-two. In that time he succeeded by speech and intrigue in upsetting eighteen Ministries and in nominating three Presidents of the Republic. In 1893, with the panic of the Panama Scandal at its height, and a combination of Clericals and Socialists against him, he was thrown out of Draguignan (Var), and could find no constituency in the whole of France which would elect him as Deputy. Though formidable in journalism, and during the Dreyfus affair the chief protagonist of the unpopular cause, he did not return to political life until he was sixty-one years old, and then to the Senate only. At the age of sixty-five he was still a free lance—the most powerful and the most futile politician in France. "Those who most admired his ability and his career," says Mr. Hyndman, "saw no outlet for his marvelous energy that would be permanently beneficial to the country in a constructive sense." "He revelled in opposition. He rejoiced in overthrow. He was on the side of the people, but he would not help them to realise their aspirations in practical life":

"There was no understanding such a man. He would remain a brilliant Frenchman of whom all were proud until the end, when he would be buried with public honors as the champion Ishmaelite of his age. 'When I saw he doubted about everything, I decided that I needed nobody to keep me ignorant,' wrote Voltaire. Much the same idea prevailed about Clemenceau. He was the universal skeptic: the man whose intellectual enjoyment was to point out the limitless incapacity of others."

But at sixty-five he embarked upon a fresh adventure: becoming Minister of the Interior in M. Sarrien's Government, and a few months afterwards Prime Minister. He went out in anger from a sorely-tried Administration less than three years afterwards. From the age of sixty-eight to that of seventy-six he was out of office. The public, and especially Paris, smiled at the young old man with his "L'homme Libre" and his "L'homme Enchaine," most of which latter consisting of blank spaces and heavily-censored articles. But all else collapsed. France in its darkest hour called upon him to suppress defection at home and ensure Victory abroad. In a little over two years of office he achieved both beyond the wildest dreams of his people. Today he stands as their representative, presiding over a "Peace Conference" of all the nations, and watching, perhaps with something of the old cynicism, the laborious intrigues out of which is to be elaborated the Universal Utopia. One would like to hear his verdict (some of his private reflections are current coin already) upon the contesting representatives of rival nations, each speaking platitudes of irreproachable sentiment each trying to grab a little more for himself. Certainly if Clemenceau had been outside the Peace Conference instead of being its President, the world would have been enriched by a stream of satire and invective such as that which made and unmade the reputations of politicians and Ministers. And there he sits to-day, still wondering, one may suppose, at the tumults and follies of mankind: having experience of every phase of human fortune in a life of almost eighty years.

That life is full of contradictions and inconsistencies. He commenced by fierce opposition to the Senate "which with its anti-democratic method of election was a permanent danger to the State." For the last sixteen years of his life he has been a life Senator. He commenced by supporting ardently Boulanger, who was his cousin. He ended by attacking the popular General with an ardor no less intense. At first he believed in the guilt of Dreyfus, and wrote scathing and bitter articles against him. Afterwards he carried on a crusade in his favor only paralleled by that of Voltaire in defense of the memory of Calas. He published his Dreyfusard articles, in five stout volumes, commemorative of the campaign and its victory. He published also his previous anti-Dreyfusard articles, as a kind of penance for his blindness. One series was as bitter and scathing as the other: only it was directed against different persons. All through the eighties he was opposing all French foreign territorial adventure, with every argument of a "little Englander." The Treaty which secured Tunis was carried in the Chamber by 480 votes to one. The one was Georges Clemenceau. Six months later that cheery and defiant minority had brought the Government of Jules Ferry toppling to the ground. Yet when in office in 1908 he supported a work of expansion in Morocco similar to that he had denounced in Tunis: using in defense all the arguments of his former opponents which he had challenged and destroyed. "In his defense of these aggressions," says his friend and biographer, "he recites those familiar apologies for that soul of patriotism which consists in love of another people's country, and the determination to seize it, which we Englishmen have become so accustomed to in our own case."

He emphasised always the hard lot of the poor and the unfairness of the State actively interfering in disputes between masters and men. "No sooner does a strike begin than the State," he protested, "which five minutes ago had no right to interfere, is called upon to bring in horse, foot, and artillery on the side of the coal-owners. Then the miners have no rights left, and the judges decide against them on shameless pretexts and condemn them to prison when they cannot hear false witness in support of the police and military." But in the great coal strike at Courrieres, Clemenceau, then in office, sent in the horse, foot, and artillery. When the electricians struck suddenly in Paris he called up the State Engineers under military control to replace them. When the wine-growers of the South rose in revolt against adulterated wines, he sent down soldiers who fired on the crowd. These actions roused the undying hate of the Socialists. Clemenceau scarcely took the trouble to defend his action: except in the great debate with Jaures. His creed was that of a humanitarian determinism. He believed in no perfectibility of the race. He thought the ultimate fate of mankind was to be frozen into unconsciousness in a dying world. He represented in his vivacity, his indifference, his candor, and in his mischief, the very spirit of the Paris he loved so well. And "I say to God," he wrote, "'If you are not satisfied with me, you had only to make me otherwise.' And I defy him to answer me."

The mere skeleton record of his life reveals a career unprecedented in modern Europe. It is a career so different from that of the patriot statesman on the one hand, or the *arriviste* on the other, as to stand in a class by itself—a little lonely. And loneliness was characteristic of this brilliant *frondeur*, who fought for and against all parties, for and against all principles, and never in his extraordinary experience of dark fortune and of bright seemed to carry more than a smiling acquaintanceship with his contemporaries. Even at the end, in a year first of agonising suspense and then of intoxicating triumph, he appears solitary: cherishing still the reserve, the contempt, the malicious insight with which he had always contemplated the "great men" of his generation. His apostrophe, to the body of a boy killed on the field of battle, is characteristic of one who in the thick of furious conflict always seemed alone. "Te voilà, jeune, beau, tu crois en les hommes, tu aimes les femmes, et tu es mort. Moi, je vis, je me méfie des hommes, et les femmes ne m'intéressent plus." At the fall of his first Ministry, mainly through a fit of temper on his part, "I came in with an umbrella," was his cynical comment, "I go out with a stick." His latest Government was roundly characterised as a Government of Clemenceau and a few clerks. Not a single first-class politician was included in it. The Socialists remained outside as an angry opposition. And if the Prime Minister were to retire, the whole affair would fall like a house of cards.

Only at the end, with the great task accomplished, almost as if by a miracle, did this disguise for a moment withdraw. The Senate decreed that Georges Clemenceau and Marshal Foch had "well deserved the gratitude of the country." Towards the close of the historic meeting Clemenceau himself entered the Senate. "He received an astonishing welcome. Everyone present rose to greet him. Men who but yesterday were his enemies, and are still his opponents, rushed forward with the rest to applaud him, to shake hands with him, to thank him, to embrace him. The excitement was so great that Clemenceau, for the first time in his life, broke down. Tears coursed down his cheeks, and for some moments he was unable to speak." He had spoken first in the Chamber, asking for remembrance of others who "were the initiators and first workers in the immense task which is being completed this month." "I remember that I entered the National Assembly of Bordeaux in 1871, and was—I am the last of them—one of the signers of the protests against the annexation of Alsace-Lorraine."

"I wish to speak of Gambetta, of him, who, defending the territory under circumstances which rendered victory impossible, never despaired. With him, and with Chanzy, I voted for the continuation of the war, and, in truth, when I think of what has happened in these fifty years, I ask myself whether the war has not continued all the time. May our thoughts go back to them: and when those terrible iron doors that Germany has closed against us shall be opened, let us say to them 'Pass in first: you showed us the way.'"

He gloried in the triumph of "the Republic which we made in peace, which we have upheld in war, the Republic which has saved us during the war." And he concluded with a characteristic phrase: "Ce n'est pas Dieu, c'est la France qui le veut."

It is an historic scene, for which the vicissitudes of a whole life spent in fighting seemed but a preparation. Few men have ever experienced a "rounding off" and consummation so artistic and complete. Had he lived only his allotted three score years and ten, or, even had peace come in 1916 when Germany first offered it, the memory of this man would have been forgotten in a decade or a generation. Living to be of patriarchal age, he found the "one fight more, the best and the last." And as once he had been most hated of all public men by his own people, so now he had become their idol. Henceforth his name will be for ever associated with the most amazing reversal of fortune in human affairs that the world has ever known.

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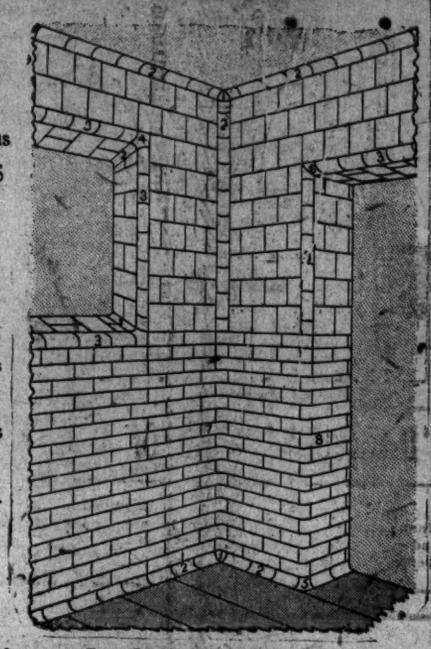

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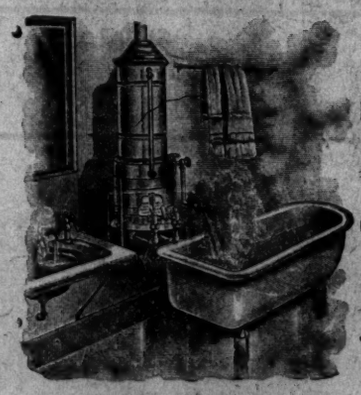

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'Demobbed:' A Bit Of After-War Genre

(London Nation)

"Shop, please," said the little girl behind the counter; but as nothing happened, she tapped at the glass door leading into the back-parlor, and cried, "Father, you're wanted, please."

A big man appeared through the door, wiping his fingers on his handkerchief, for he was having shrimps to his tea.

Down this street in Kentish Town he was proudly spoken of as "Mr. Sergeant-Colman," for he had lately come home with three chevrons on his arm, and the Mons ribbon on his breast. Now he stood up in a vast suit of "civvies" supplied by his country, but the ribbon was stitched on to the waistcoat, and everyone knew it was there, even when the coat was buttoned.

As he kept a small shop of groceries and sweets, he came in with the look of one about to say, "And what can I do for you, madam?" But it was not a woman nor a customer whom he found. It was a thin little figure in khaki. Official scrutiny came into the Sergeant's eyes at once.

"Please, Sergeant, it's me," said the little figure, scarcely restraining an instinct to salute, as though the Sergeant were an officer.

"Why, blest if it ain't Private Perkins!" cried the Sergeant.

"I said as how it was me," answered the other. But the Sergeant had lifted the flap of the shop counter, and taken the little man's hand, at the same time clapping him with robust vigor on the back.

"Still in it?" he asked.

"No, Sergeant. Demobbed," said the Private.

"Then what have you got them things on for?" asked the Sergeant.

"Month allowed. Warmth," said the other. "And kind of habit."

"Well, come in, and my young woman shall give you your tea," and the Sergeant pulled him through into the back room, as though he were pulling a cleaner through a rifle.

"Very glad, I'm sure," said Mrs. Colman, and poured more hot water into the teapot. "Always glad to welcome the Sergeant's military men."

"And what line are you followin' now?" asked the Sergeant as they settled down.

"Same old Tube," said the Private.

"Now, that's a funny thing."

"What's funny? The Tube ain't."

"I was thinking of a little bit of poetry I was just makin' up," said the Sergeant.

"You hadn't used to make up poetry," the other reflected, rather sadly.

"Got a little leisure now, same as poets, whiles my young woman minds the shop," the Sergeant answered. "You just listen."

Beating time to the syllables on the table, he began in a kind of sing-song:

"Oh, I've heard the C.O. swearin',
And I've heard the Colonel curse,
And the Captain's words was darin',
And the Sergeant-major's worse.."

"You're right," said the Private. "And if you'd been the Sergeant-Major, they'd have been worse still."

Taking no notice of the interruption, the Sergeant continued:

"And I've felt a kind of Queer-o
When the order came at last,
And the time shoved on to zero,
And the time was shovin' fast."

"Uncommon fast it do shove," said the Private, shaking his head.

"But this is the bit as I said was funny about the Tube," the Sergeant went on:

"But now my only orders are,
'Please mind the step,' and, 'Pass right down the car.'"

"Now it's you as gives them orders," he went on, "and that's the funny part."

"Yuss," said the other, "but that ain't the only difference."

"No," said the Sergeant, "that ain't the only difference. Look at me! Quiet 'ome, no danger, plenty to eat, good wife, two children, and another comin.'"

"Why can't you let the gentleman get in a word edgeways?" said the woman.

"As I was sayin,'" the Sergeant continued, "quiet 'ome, no danger, one-man business, and bed to sleep in. That's the blessed difference."

"And the gratuity to bust," observed the Private, meditatively.

"And, as you say, Bill, the gratuity to bust. I got a bit to bust still, through me savin' of it to last longer."

"He always was a savin' man, was mine," said the wife.

All continued tea in the silence of people contemplating future bliss.

"I been thinkin' on this time last year," the little man suddenly blurted out.

"Same here," said the Sergeant, "though not wishin' to."

"I likes thinkin' on it," said the other. "It were a fearsome time."

"It was that," said the Sergeant. "Who'd have thought this time last year come next week as you and me would be settin' here enjoyin' our teas?"

"Nobody wouldn't have thought it possible without lyin'," the Private replied. "Do you call to mind how they started comin' on? Kill 'em and kill 'em, it weren't no manner of good, same as bugs."

"Captain's head off: Adjutant cut in halves; bits of old Blower mixed up with bits of little Jimmy; whole trench a bloody mash. And this time last year come next week we was in it. Bits of you and me might have been mixed up same as the others, and here we're settin' comfortable."

"Don't be talkin' horrid, you two," said the woman.

"Somehow I kinder likes thinkin' on it, Mrs. Coleman, I do," said the little Private: "That night we was layin' out in a mucky field with never so much as a trench to cover us. And you got some Bully and a tin of Condensed and give us, Sergeant, and where you pinched them sustenances from Gord in Heaven only knows."

"It took some doin'," said the Sergeant modestly, "and me only a Corporal in them days."

"That were up Crosseels way," said the Private, looking at his tea as though he saw a very different scene.

"You're right," said the Sergeant, "and mucky's the word. I think on that muck each time I gets into bed."

"I owes you another debt of gratitood at Crosseels, Sergeant," the little man went on.

"There's many as owes me gratitood, Bill, and there's some as 'll never pay," said the Sergeant, in melancholy reflection.

"Remember that time when we was back at Crosseels again, end of last summer? Drier it were, but mucky still: And you and Bob Williams was in front, and three Fritzes come creepin' out of a hole under the bricks. So you done one, and Bob he done another, and then you calls out 'Wait for Bill!' you calls out. 'It's Bill's turn now,' you calls out. So up I comes and does in the third on 'em. Now that's what I calls playin' fair."

"He was always one to play fair, was mine," said Mrs. Colman, looking at her husband with fond respect.

"All the same as at football. Never knocked a man out unfair in my life. But that's neither here nor there," the Sergeant said, modestly again.

"Well," answered the Private, "it's what I call a debt of gratitood, you givin' me that Boche, and glad I am to have the payin' on it."

"Say no more," said the Sergeant, "it was all in the day's work, that was, and I was only actin' Christian charity, same as what the Padre tells us to."

All smiled, and Mrs. Colman began washing up in the scullery.

"That's a better noise than whizz-bangs and machine-guns," said the Sergeant, as the rattle of the crockery came through.

"You're right," said the little man. "I make no doubt you're right. But somehow I can't help but think on the things what you and me has seen. They was various."

"Now, you look here, Bill," said the Sergeant, leaning forward impressively, "don't you begin lookin' around for any more variety, or it'll be the worse for yer. See?"

"Right you are Sergeant," said the Private, humbly, "I never was one not to do what I was told, albeit you never was the Sergeant-Major yet, and you may thank Gord Almighty for that! But somehow I can't 'elp thinkin' on them times as was so various. Now I hauls people down the lift, and I hauls people up the lift, and I says 'Stand clear of the gates!' I says, and 'Mind the step!' I says, same as in your poetry, and them no more than civvies at the end of it."

"That's better leastways than standin' to and waitin' for the whistle to go over," said the Sergeant.

"I'm not denyin' it, and it's no use repinin'," was the quiet answer. "But for hours I goes up and down in that there lift and I keep thinkin' and thinkin' of things as you and me has seen. You and me, Sergeant; we shan't never see furrin parts no more."

"Well," the Sergeant replied, stretching himself comfortably, "Kentish Town's good enough for the likes of me, and after all, you get a deal of climate on that lift, Bill."

"Shop!" came a little voice from outside the door, and then, "Father, you're wanted, please."

"What can I do for you, my little dear?" asked the Sergeant, going outside to a customer whose head was hardly visible above the counter. "Ha'porth of acid drops? We don't sell ha'porths now, along of the depreciation in the value of coinage. But here's a penn'orth for just the same money. So that's all right."

With his great hands he shook out the sweets upon a piece of paper, and put them into the scale.

"Just look here, Bill," he cried. "See my new patent scales? Each on 'em a tin hat, and they balance all right if you puts a small weight in the left-hand one."

"And where did you raise two tin hats from, Sergeant?" asked the Private as he worked the balance up and down. "You was always a wonder, Sergeant. In another six months it's my belief you'd 'aye been a General, and a good job, too."

"That's as it may be," said the Sergeant, "but thank Gord there wasn't another six months."

"So it's the lift again tomorrow, and nothing various. Not but what it's any good repinin.' And so good-night to you, Sergeant, and more gratitood for your tea, same as for that Boche."

So saying, the little man disappeared into the darkness.

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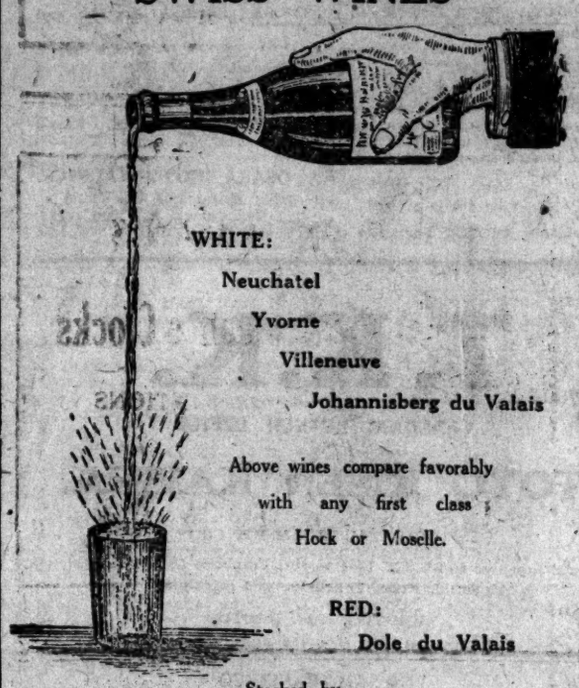

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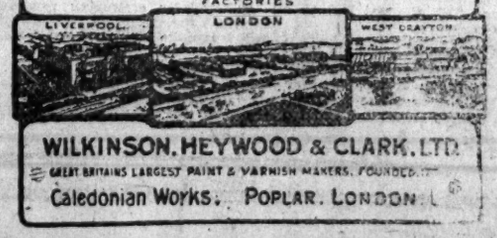

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HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China Steam Navigation Co.'s **Str. Kutwo**, tons 2,664, Captain Gibb, will leave on **Thursday, May 15**, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to **JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.**, General Managers. Passengers Tel. No. 240. Freight Tel. No. 250.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Co.'s Str. **Yohyung Maru**, Captain Y. Ikedad, will be despatched from N.K.K. Pootung Wharf on **Friday, May 16**, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight and Passage, apply to **THE NISSHIN KISEN KAISHA.** No. 5 The Bund.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Ngankin**, Captain H. A. Wavell, will leave from the French Bund on **Friday, May 16**, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE**, Agents French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China Steam Navigation Co.'s Str. **Tuckwo**, tons 3,770, Captain Campbell, will leave on **Friday, May 16**, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to **JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.**, General Managers. Passengers Tel. No. 240. Freight Tel. No. 250.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Co.'s Steamer **Fengyang Maru**, Captain S. Takano, will be despatched from N. Y. K. Mail Wharf on **Saturday, May 24**, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight and Passage apply to **THE NISSHIN KISEN KAISHA.** No. 5 The Bund.

For Foreign Ports

LONDON via MARSEILLES.—The Steamer **Amur Maru**, Captain I. Hamada, will be despatched from the Co.'s No. 9 Buoy on **Thursday, March 29.** For Freight, please apply to **THE OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA**, No. 4, The Bund. Tel. No. 4234 & 4047.

MARSEILLES via GENOA.—The Steamer **Indo Maru**, Captain T. Yendoh, will be despatched from the Co.'s No. 9 Buoy on **Saturday June 7.** For Freight, please apply to **THE OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA**, No. 4 The Bund. Tel. Central No. 4234 & 4235.

LONDON via MARSEILLES.—The Steamer **Andes Maru**, Captain K. Goko, will be despatched from the Co.'s No. 9 Buoy on **Tuesday, June 10.** For Freight please apply to **THE OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA**, No. 4, The Bund Tel. Central No. 4234 & 4235.

TIENTSIN DIRECT.—The Kailan Mining Administration S.S. **Kwangping**, will despatch on **Friday, May 16.** For Freight or Passage, apply to Agent, 1 Jinkee Road, Tel. Central 1115.

For Northern Ports

CHEFOO & TIENTSIN.—The Str. **Hsinfung**, Captain W. S. Ross, will leave on **Tuesday** morning. For Freight or Passage apply to **C.M.S.N. Co.**

TIENTSIN DIRECT.—The Str. **Feiching**, Captain J. Smith, will leave on **Tuesday** morning. For Freight or Passage apply to **C.M.S.N. Co.**

WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Shuntien**, Captain Northcombe, will leave from the French Bund on **Tuesday, May 13**, at 3 p.m. For Freight or Passage apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE**, Agents French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Shengking**, Captain E. E. Tusbben, will leave from the French Bund on **Thursday, May 15**, at 10 a.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE**, Agents French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

TIENTSIN, DAIREN & TSINGTAO.—The Steamer **Kohoku Maru**, Captain M. Tsubski, will be despatched from the Co.'s Yangtszepoo wharf on **Thursday, May 15**, at ——— the Nisshin Kisen Kaisha at ——— on the same day. For Freight and Passage, please apply to **THE OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA**, No. 4, The Bund. Tel. No. 4234 & 4047.

For Southern Ports

HONGKONG & CANTON.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Sinkiang**, Captain G. W. Eedy, will leave from the French Bund direct for the above ports on **Tuesday, May 13**, at 10 a.m. For Freight or Passage apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE**, Agents. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

TAKAO (FORMOSA) via FOOCHOW & KEELUNG.—The Steamer **Keelung Maru**, Captain Y. Fukami, will be despatched from the Co.'s No. 9 Buoy on **Tuesday, May 13**, at 11 a.m. The steam-launch conveying passengers on board will leave the jetty in front of the Nisshin Kisen Kaisha at 10 a.m. For Freight and Passage, apply to **THE OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA**, No. 4, The Bund. Tel. No. 4234 & 4047.

NINGPO.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Hsin Peking**, Captain A. Stott R. N. R. will leave from the French Bund on **Wednesday, May 14**, at 5:30 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE**, Agents French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

HONGKONG & CANTON.—The Str. **Hsintah**, Captain J. Glue, will leave on **Wednesday** morning. For Freight or Passage apply to **C.M.S.N. Co.**

AMOY, HONGKONG & CANTON.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Suiyang**, Captain J. Gibbs, will leave from the French Bund direct for the above ports on **Thursday, May 15**, at 11 a.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE**, Agents. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

ANTUNG.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Wenchow**, Captain A. V. Harrison, will leave on **Saturday, May 17**, at daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE**, Agents. Tel. No. 77.

HONGKONG.—The Str. **Canada Maru**, Captain T. Bando, will be despatched from the Co.'s Yangtszepoo Wharf on **Thursday, May 29**, at ——— The steam-launch conveying passengers on board will leave the Custom jetty at ——— on the same day. For Freight and Passage, please apply to **THE OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA**, No. 4, The Bund. Tel. Central No. 4234 & 4235.

Launch Services

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The tender conveying passengers on board the O.S.K. s.s. Keelung Maru will leave the Canton Road Jetty at 10 a.m.

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The C.S. s.s. Kwangse left Hongkong for Shanghai on Sunday.

The C.N. s.s. Shengking left Tientsin for Chefoo, Weihaiwei and Shanghai on Sunday.

The I.-C. s.s. Tuckwo left Hankow for Shanghai yesterday.

The C.N. s.s. Ngankin left Hankow for Shanghai yesterday.

The N.K.K. s.s. Yohyang Maru left Hankow for Shanghai yesterday.

The C.N. s.s. Tean will leave Hongkong for Shanghai today.

The C.N. s.s. Wuchang will leave Hankow for Shanghai today.

The C.M. s.s. Hwahta will leave Hankow for Shanghai today.

The N.K.K. s.s. Siangyang Maru will leave Hankow for Shanghai today.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Chikugo Maru left Nagasaki for Shanghai on Sunday and may be expected to arrive today.

The I.-C. s.s. (Hwahlee (chartered) will leave Hankow for Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.M. s.s. Kianghsin will leave Hankow for Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.N. s.s. Tatung will leave Hankow for Shanghai tomorrow.

The N.K.K. s.s. Tachang Maru will leave Hankow for Shanghai tomorrow.

The P. and O. s.s. Hwahkun (chartered) was expected to arrive in Shanghai yesterday.

The P. and O. s.s. Dilwara, with 7831 bales cotton yarn and 701 bales raw cotton from Bombay, left Hongkong for Shanghai last Friday and is due at Woosung at daylight today and in Shanghai about eight o'clock this morning.

The A.L. s.s. Arratoon Apcar was due to leave Hongkong for Kobe yesterday and is expected to arrive there on May 20.

The P. and O. s.s. Novara is scheduled to leave London for Shanghai and ports on May 22.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Shidzuoka Maru left Shanghai for London and ports yesterday morning.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Pakling left Shanghai for Amsterdam, Antwerp and Liverpool on Sunday.

Passengers Arrived

Per C.N. s.s. Suiyang from Hongkong: Mr. C. Love.

Per N.S. s.s. Hsin Ningshao from Ningpo: Mr. C. H. Tricker.

Per C.N. s.s. Shuntien from Tientsin: Mrs. Burton.

Per C.N. s.s. Shengking from Tientsin: Mr. and Mrs. Hilliard.

Per C.N. s.s. Poyang from Hankow: Mr. and Mrs. Wilkinson, Mr. and Mrs. Beva, Messrs. Baker, Evenson.

Per I-C. s.s. Koonghing from Tientsin: Mrs. G. G. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Gieh, Miss Elliott, Mrs. S. P. Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. MacCormae; from Chefoo: Mrs. E. F. Bataman.

Per I-C. s.s. Suiwo from Hankow: Mr. and Mrs. Wingrose, Mr. and Mrs. S. Westcott and 2 children, Rev. E. Fenandey.

Per N.Y.K. s.s. Shidzuoka Maru from Japan: Messrs. E. Inouye, J. Campbell, S. Yagi, K. Shinoda, S. Tachibana.

Per N.Y.K. s.s. Omi Maru from Japan: Messrs. I. Motoda, K. Tamano, G. Takami, M. Inaguki, J. Enami, S. Matsui, S. Marishima, G. Uno, S. Taniguchi, B. Flek, C. Feuzi, B. P. Sweeny, R. Hayahi, Y. Toshida, C. E. Feuzi, Matsui, Dr. Girea, Mr. and Mrs. Z. Akai, Mr. and Mrs. Y. Shinno.

Passengers Departed

Per N.Y.K. s.s. Yamashiro Maru for Japan: Mr. and Mrs. G. Imai, Mr. and Mrs. M. Goldman and child, Mr. and Mrs. Tachikawa, Mr. and Mrs. S. Kavanagh and child, Capt. and Mrs. W. G. Buchanan, Messrs. D. S. Morrison, Mori, Matsuo, Tsuboi, Sudzuki, Nomura, Yamada, K. Miyabara.

Sailed from Shanghai

For San Francisco

Cadaretta	Apr. 13
Tancred	Apr. 16
Satanta	Apr. 17
Astral	Apr. 18
China	Apr. 25
Ecuador	Apr. 27
Tenyo Maru	May 10

For Tacoma

Arabia Maru	Apr. 15
Manila Maru	Apr. 16

For Seattle

Suwa Maru	May 9

For Vancouver

Monteagle	Apr. 11
Bessie Dollar	Apr. 18
Melville Dollar	Apr. 24
Empress of Russia	May 10

For New York Via Panama

Lowther Castle	Apr. 19

For London, etc.

Cardiganshire	Apr. 13
Iyo Maru	Apr. 14
City of Bristol	Apr. 15
Laomedon	Apr. 17
Bassano	Apr. 18
Carnarvonshire	Apr. 19
Chifuku Maru	Apr. 24
Somedone Maru	Apr. 26
Nellore	Apr. 25
Atsuta Maru	Apr. 29
Peleus	May 3
Glengyle	May 4
Carmarthenshire	May 10
Shidzuoka Maru	May 12

For Liverpool

Telamon	Apr. 17
Pakling	May 11

For Marseilles

Luzon Maru	Apr. 13
Paul Lecat	May 10

For Odessa

Mylie	Apr. 21

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Dunera	Apr. 10
Toyo Maru 2	Apr. 20
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May	11 —	River ports	Tseangtah	Chi.	I.&E.L. Co.
May	11 —	River ports	Tafoo Maru	Jap.	N. K. K.
May	11 —	Wuhu	Sanbashi Maru	Jap.	S. T. Co.
May	11 —	H'kong, C'ton	Chenan	Br.	B. & S.
May	11 —	Tsingtao	Isshin Maru	Jap.	S.M.R.
May	11 —	Japan	Rhesus	Br.	B. & S.
May	11 —	Japan	Unaki Maru	Jap.	M.B.K.
May	11 —	Vancouver, etc.	E. of Russia	Br.	C.P.O.S.
May	11 —	Amoy, Swatow	Chinkiang	Br.	B. & S.
May	11 —	....	Fumi Maru	Jap.	C.I.&E.L. Co.
May	11 —	Swatow	Tamsui	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
May	12 —	London, etc.	Pakling	Br.	B. & S.
May	11 —	....	Wanli	Chi.	
May	11 —	River ports	Kiangfoo	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
May	12 —	London, etc.	Shidzuoka Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
May	12 —	Hankow	Tsangtan	Jap.	C.I.&E.L. Co.
May	12 —	Tientsin, ports	Tungchow	Br.	B. & S.
May	12 —	Ningpo	Hsin Ningshao	Chi.	N.S.S.N. Co.
May	12 —	Ningpo	Hsin Peking	Br.	B. & S.

Arrivals

Arrived		From	Ship's Name	Flag	Agents
May	10 —	New York, etc.	St. Mihiel	Chi.	M. & Co.
May	10 —	Cruise	Chuentao	Chi.	Customs
May	11 —	Ningpo	Hsin Ningshao	Chi.	N.S.S. Co.
May	11 —	Ningpo	Hsin Peking	Br.	B. & S.
May	11 —	Hongkong	Suiyang	Br.	B. & S.
May	11 —	River ports	Suiwo	Chi.	J.M. & Co.
May	11 —	River ports	Suiyang Maru	Jap.	N.K.K.
May	11 —	Hongkong	Taishun	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
May	11 —	Hongkong	Loksang	Chi.	J. M. & Co.
May	11 —	Liverpool, etc.	Stentor	Br.	B. & S.
May	11 —	Japan	Chihaya Maru	Jap.	M.B.K.
May	11 —	Japan	Shinten Maru	Jap.	M.B.K.
May	11 —	Japan	Sakurajima Maru	Jap.	C.I.&E.L. Co.
May	11 —	Hongkong	Hopsang	Jap.	M.B. Co.
May	11 —	Canton	Hwahkuei	Chi.	B. & S.
May	11 —	Cruise	Liuhsing	Chi.	Customs
May	11 —	Hankow	Kiangping	Chi.	Ch. S.Shaw
May	11 —	....	Shinping	Chi.	
May	11 —	Japan	Shinese Maru	Jap.	
May	12 —	Chinwangtao	Hero	Nor.	K.M.A.
May	12 —	Chinwangtao	Shinyue	Chi.	S.P.S.N. Co.
May	12 —	Tsingtao	Hakushin Maru	Jap.	S. M. R.
May	12 —	Tientsin, ports	Shengking	Br.	B. & S.
May	12 —	Japan	Omi Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
May	12 —	Japan	Kenkyu Maru	Jap.	S. Shokai
May	12 —	Japan	Koukai Maru	Jap.	K.M.A.
May	12 —	Japan	Shokiku Maru	Jap.	
May	12 —	Japan	Rokkosan Maru	Jap.	M.B.K.
May	12 —	River ports	Changon	Chi.	G. & Co.
May	12 —	River ports	Chungking	Br.	B. & S.
May	12 —	River ports	Fengyang Maru	Jap.	N.K.K.
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May	12 —	Amoy	Tientsin	Br.	B. & S.
May	12 —	Hongkong	Celtic Prince	Br.	D. & Co.
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*ARABIA MARU	15,000	T. Saito,	July 19	July 20

FOR HONGKONG

	Tons	Capt.	Arrive	Leave.
CANADA MARU	12,000	T. Bando,	May 28	May 29

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KOHOKU MARU	5,000	M. Tsubaki,	May 13	May 15

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KASUGA MARU	7,000	Capt. K. Itsuno,	May 28

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KUMANO MARU	9,500	Capt. S. Saito,	May 17
TAKESHIMA MARU	4,500	Capt. R. Arakida,	May 21
YAWATA MARU	7000	Capt. H. Nojiri,	May 24

KOBE TO SEATTLE

KASHIMA MARU	19,000	Capt. M. Machida,	June 8

FOR JAPAN

TAMBA MARU	12,500	Capt. T. Sekine,	May 16

FOR HONGKONG

KATORI MARU	19,000	Capt. I. Noma,	June 29

FOR MANILA AND HONGKONG

FUSHIMI MARU	21,000	Capt. T. Irisawa,	Jun. 3

AUSTRALIAN LINE

Regular Four-Weekly Service between Japan ports and Australia (calling at Hongkong and Manila).

AKI MARU	12,500	Capt. F. C. Cope,	May 21
TANGO MARU	14,000	Capt. M. Nishimura,	June 25
NIKKO MARU	10,000	Capt. G. Yamazaki,	July 23

CALCUTTA LINE

Regular Fortnightly Service between Yokohama and Calcutta (calling at Shanghai on homeward voyage).

BOMBAY LINE

Regular Fortnightly Service between Kobe and Bombay (calling at Shanghai on homeward voyage).

The Company also runs numerous steamers from Japan to China and Korean ports and Vladivostok, and also between the principal ports in Japan.

For freight, passage and further information apply to

T. IBUKIYAMA, Manager, Nippon Yusen Kaisha.

Tel. Address: Yusen, Shanghai.

CHINESE GOVERNEMENT RAILWAYS

TIENTSIN-PUKOW LINE

TIME TABLE

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March 15th, 1919, and until further notice

Mail 101.	Mail 3.		Miles	Peking-Mukden Line		Mail 4.
20.35	8.35		0	dep. Peking arr.		19.50
23.45	11.12			arr. Tientsin-Central dep.		17.00
23.50	11.17		84	dep. Tientsin-Central arr.		16.53
24.00	11.25			arr. Tientsin-East dep.		16.45
19.35			524	arr. Mukden dep.		

Local 5.	Mail 3.	Exp. 1.		Tientsin-Pukow Line		Exp. 2.	Mail 4.	Local 6.
6.45	9.45	11.30	0	dep. Tientsin-East arr.		17.05	15.45	20.15
6.55	9.55	11.40	2.71	arr. Tientsin-Central dep.		16 55	15.35	20.05
7.25	10.15	11.55		dep. Tientsin-Central arr.		16.31	15.20	19.45
13.02	16.00	15.30	78	dep. Tsangchow dep.		13.05	11.28	15.28
16 40	19.20	18.08	148	dep. Techow dep.		10.33	8.47	11.56
19.57	22.12	20.21	—	arr. Tsinanfu dep.		8.06	6.00	8.30
7.	:		220	:				8.
6.00	22.25	20.31	—	dep. Tsinanfu				19.02
9.27	1.00	22.31	266	dep. Tsinanfu arr.		7.56	5.40	20.50
12.27	3.47	0.38		arr. Yenchowfu dep.		6.01	3.25	16.24
12.47	4.02	0.48	318	dep. Yenchowfu arr.		3.49	0.40	13.00
16.30	6.55	3.16	377	dep. Linchwang dep.		3.39	0.02	12.88
19.02	8.45	4.50	—	arr. Hsuchowfu dep.		1.20	21.24	9.26
9.	:		420	:		23.36	19.20	6.30
5.40	9.00	4 57	—	dep. Hsuchowfu arr.				10.
11.26	13.02	8.33		arr. Pengpu dep.		23.29	19.00	20.50
11.51	13.20	8.40	523	dep. Pengpu arr.		19.53	14.55	15.20
18.27	17.34	11.52	600	dep. Chuchow dep.		19.46	14.35	14.09
20.08	18.56	13.00	631	arr. Pukow dep.		16.48	10.50	8.27

N. Exp.	Exp.			Shanghai-Nanking Line		Exp.	N. Exp.
23.00	14.20	0		dep. Nanking-Ferry arr.		14.15	6.50
7.00	21.00	193		arr. Shanghai-North dep.		7.55	23.00

Yenchowfu-Tsiningchow Branch Line					Linchwang-Taochwang Branch Line						
13.10	4.10	d. Yenchowfu a.	12.08	23.53	21.30	16.40	9.30	d. Linchwang a.	6.28	15.50	21.00
14.03	5.05	a. Tsiningchow d.	11.15	23.00	22.40	17.50	10.40	a. Taochwang d.	5.15	14.40	19.50

The station for the foreign concessions in Tientsin is "TIENTSIN-EAST"

The T. P. L. Express Trains are provided with 1st and 2nd class Sleeping, Dining accommodations and 3rd class cars only for 3rd class Through Passengers and servants accompanying 1st and 2nd class passengers.

Passengers travelling on the T. P. L. Express Trains must hold Express Extra Tickets in addition to passenger tickets. Application for Sleeping Accommodation should be made at the earliest possible moment to the Traffic Manager at Tientsin, or to the Traffic Inspectors at Tientsin, Tsinanfu, Hsuchowfu or Pukow.

By Order

THE TRAFFIC MANAGER.

Tientsin, March, 1919.

Large Display Advertisements intended for the Sunday issue of The China Press should be sent in before **5 p.m. on Friday**

WIRELESS MESSAGES ARE PRINTED ON TAPE

New Photographic Device Enables Operator To See Dots And Dashes

Scenectady, April 5.—Wireless messages can be received and recorded at a far greater speed and with further assurance of accuracy as a result of a new photographic device now being used by naval engineers at Otter Cliffs, never Bar Harbor, Me. The instrument is the invention of Charles A. Hoxie of this city, an engineer of the General Electric Company.

The invention permits the eye to supplement or replace the ear in reading wireless messages. In fact, a deaf man could be a wireless receiving operator in a station so equipped.

Other results are greater speed in receiving, greater accuracy in deciphering, and a permanent record of every dot and dash in every message so received. Because of the very delicate tuning that can be obtained and the resulting high degree of "selectivity," it has been found practicable to receive messages despite many inductive noises and interfering signals, which ordinarily have rendered reception impossible. Although the instrument is not immune from the effects of static "strays," it has successfully recorded messages at high speed regardless of strong static interferences that, without its aid, would have baffled the receiving operator.

It is stated that messages have been deciphered with its assistance when operators were unable to get a single word of it by ear alone.

The photographic receiver and its permanent record is a guard against error and will settle disputes, for its visual record of a message in dots and dashes distinctly shows to the eye what was received.

As to speed in receiving, this machine has frequently recorded at the rate of 400 words per minute, (as fast as a machine-gun shoots,) and last week in a test made by Mr. Hoxie the machine recorded a low-power message at 600 words per minute! Up to this time the most rapid method of recording radio signals has been by the phonograph, but this must still be transcribed by the ear and not the eye. Moreover, no permanent visual record is made. The phonographic method has never yet approached the rate of 600 words per minute, so the new instrument has hung up a new speed record. An interesting sidelight on this feature of the invention is that high-speed messages are secret messages to all who are not equipped with this device.

40 To 55 Words A Minute

A commercial phase of the speed question is peculiarly linked up with the atmospheric-electric phenomena of the northern temperate zone. For years it has been found that the best time for transmitting all wireless messages between here and Europe was from 4 a.m. to 10 a.m. Speedy sending and receiving can condense the traffic into this most favorable period; or a greater volume can be sent with a minimum number of stations. When it is remembered that a pair of stations —one in Europe and one here—can easily cost $2,000,000, the item of keeping down overhead charges by rapid sending will be easily appreciated.

Expert operators have been known to receive thirty-five words per minute for a short time under perfect conditions; but average reception up to this time has been fifteen to twenty words per minute, or 1,000 words per hour.

It has been a race between sending and receiving speeds. Prior to this invention it has been possible to send faster than it could be received; but now the situation has been reversed.

The photographic recorder in operation at Bar Harbor has repeatedly recorded regular traffic schedules ranging from 1,000 to 7,000 words without interruption, and at a speed of forty to fifty-five words per minute every word is perfect and easily and quickly read. It is used supplementary to the ordinary type of receiving set.

Not only is the message permanently recorded on a tape of special photographic paper, but a fleeting visual-image of the signals can be seen on the ground glass of the machine at the same instant that the electric impulses arrive from the antenna. And an audible reception can also be made simultaneously by the regular telephone method.

The mechanism is based on comparatively simple electrical engineering principles. A lightweight mirror "flutters" in electro-magnetic tune with the minute electric impulses coming from the receiving antenna. The duration and extent of the mirror's oscillations vary according to the dot, dash, or silence of the sending station. This mirror reflects a beam of light on the moving sensitized tape. This tape, propelled by an electric motor progresses up and down through the vertical pipes which contain the developing and fixing chemicals. Automatically the tape enters the developing fluid and then the hypo fixing bath; then it is washed in running water and is dried by electric heat assisted by forced draft—all invisibly effected inside this single machine. Like the tape from a stock-ticker, the message pours out into a basket. In rapid receiving there is an average of one word for every inch of tape. The receiving operators can read the record at a speed of 50 to 100 words per minute.

The time to record, develop, fix, wash, and dry the tape is from two to four minutes. The rolls of tape are 1,000 feet long and a continuous message of 10,000 words can be recorded without reloading the machine.

Two Messages At Once

A recent performance of this machine promises great things, as told by Mr. Hoxie:

"Two simultaneous messages from different sources were coming into one receiving circuit connected to the new photographic recorder," he said. "One of these message was sent at a train frequency of 1,000 cycles per second, and the other at 975 cycles per second. Ordinarily two frequencies so close to each other would have interferred with reception. By a slight adjustment of the machine I was able to receive both alternately without interference from the other. I hope to perfect the instrument so that in the not far distant future several photographic recorders can be attached to a single antenna and simultaneously receive and record messages from Rome, Lyons, Carnarvon (Wales,) Nauen, Germany, and San Francisco. This may be called simultaneous multiplex receiving from one antenna."

THE CHINA PRESS MAIL SCHEDULE

TUESDAY, MAY 13, 1919

Date and Destination	Per	Chi.	Br.	USA	Rus.	Jap.	Reg
Today.							
Weihaiwei and Chefoo	Shuntien	14.00	..	..	..	..	13.30
Weihaiwei, Chefoo & Tientsin	Shuntien	..	14.00	..	..	..	..
Hongkong and Canton	Sinkiang	9.00	..	..	..	..	8.30
Hongkong	Sinkiang	..	9.00	..	..	..	..
Weihaiwei, Chefoo & Tientsin	Koonshing	..	9.00	..	..	..	..
River Ports	Train & Str.	22.00	..	..	..	..	22.00
Vladivostok and Siberia	Via P. & H.	17.00	..	..	..	..	17.00
Hongkong and Canton	Hsintah	22.00	..	..	..	..	22.00
Hankow	Suiwo	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
V'stock and Siberia via Pukow and Harbin (Daily except Sunday)	Train						
Ningpo	Taishun	..	..	..	17.00	..	17.00
Tientsin	Train	..	15.00	..	..	..	..
Hankow	Train	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
Vladivostok	do	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
Tomorrow.		..	17.00	..	..	..	..
Swatow and Hongkong	Hopsang	..	10.00	..	..	..	..
Swatow, Hongkong & Canton	Hopsang	10.00	..	..	..	..	..
Japan Ports	Omi Maru	9.30	9.30	..	..	..	9.30
United Kingdom, via Suez	*Lycaon	..	14.00	..	..	..	9.30
Vladivostok and Siberia	Via P. & H.	17.00	..	..	..	..	..
Weihaiwei and Chefoo	Koonshing	9.00	..	..	..	..	17.00
River Ports	Train & Str.	22.00	..	..	..	..	8.30
Thursday, May 15.							22.00
Amoy and Hongkong	Suiyang	..	10.00	..	..	..	..
Amoy, Hongkong & Canton	do	10.00	..	..	..	..	..
River Ports	Train & Str.	22.00	..	..	..	..	9.30
Weihaiwei and Chefoo	Shengking	9.00	..	..	..	..	22.00
Weihaiwei, Chefoo & Tientsin	Shengking	..	9.00	..	..	..	8.30
Australia, via Hongkong	Suiyang	..	10.00	..	..	..	..
Friday, May 16.							
Japan Ports	Chikugo Maru	..	10.30	..	..	..	..
Sunday, May 18.							
Japan Ports	Tamba Maru	10.00	..	..	..	..	9.30

*Parcel only

E Registered articles 5 p.m. on previous day.

The Chinese Post Office will close two mails daily for Tsinan, Tientsin, Petking, etc.

a.—at 21 for S.N.R. 23 o'clock train

b.—at 7 for S.N.R. 7:55 o'clock train

Mails closed by 7:55 train should reach Tientsin only 46 minutes later than those closed for the previous night's train.

SHANGHAI-HANGCHOW-NINGPO RAILWAY ABRIDGED TIME TABLE

SHANGHAI LOCAL TIME IS ONE HOUR AHEAD OF RAILWAY TIME

SHANGHAI NORTH TO ZAHKOU—"DOWN" MAIN LINE. ZAHKOU TO SHANGHAI NORTH—"UP"

STATIONS	Local	Fast R	Slow	Coolie & Goods	Local	Express R	Local	Local
Shanghai North dep.	....	7.35	9.00	10.00	....	14.50	15.50	....
Jessfield dep.	....	7.51	9.16	10.23	....	15.06	16.06	....
Siccawei dep.	....	7.58	9.23	10.38	....	15 13	16.13	....
Lunghwa Junction dep.	....	8.16	9.40	10.53	....	15.30	16.29	....
Shanghai South dep.	....	*7.45*	*9.10*	*10.20*	*13.35*	*15.00*	*16.00*	*17.35*
Lunghwa Junction dep.	....	*8.16*	*9.40*	*10.53*	*13.52*	*15.30*	*16.29*	*18.12*
Sengkiang dep.	....	8.59	10.48	12.02	....	16 07	17.42	....
Kashai dep.	....	9.51	11.52	13.28	....	16.53	18.49	....
Kasking dep.	7.40	10.25	12.30	14.35	....	17.22	19.20	....
Yehsi dep.	8.45	11.05	13.15	15.50	....	17.53	....	....
Chasgan dep.	9.45	11.41	14.00	16.50	....	18.24	....	....
Hangchow dep.	11.10	12.50	15.25	18.30	....	19.19	....	....
Zahkou arr.	11.35	13.10	15.50	19.00	....	19.35	....	....

STATIONS	Local	Local	Fast R	Slow	Local	Coolie and Goods	Express R	Local
Zahkou dep.	....	....	6.30	7.55	....	9.20	14.10	15.30
Hangchow dep.	....	....	7.00	8.30	....	10.00	14.35	16.05
Chasgan dep.	....	....	8.04	9.48	....	11.40	15.20	17.36
Kasking dep.	....	....	8.41	10.31	....	12.39	15.51	18.40
Kashai dep.	...	7.15	9.28	11.22	....	14.10	16.30	19.30
Sengkiang dep.	....	7.48	9.53	11.55	....	14.48	16.52	....
	....	9.05	10.47	12.59	....	16.08	17.40	....
Lunghwa Junction dep.		*8.18*	*10.38*	*11.38*	*14.08*	*15.33*	*17.23*	*18.23*	....
Shanghai South arr.		*8.35*	*10.55*	*11.55*	*14.25*	*15.50*	*17.40*	*18.40*	....
Lunghwa Junction dep.	....		10 30	11.35	14.05	....	17.18	18.20	....
Siccawei dep.	....		10.39	11.44	14.14	....	17.28	18.29	....
Jessfield dep.	....		10.46	11.51	14.21	....	17.37	18.36	....
Shanghai North arr.	....		11.00	12.05	14.35	....	17.55	18.50	....

KONZENCHIAO TO ZAHKOU KIANGSHOO BRANCH LINE. ZAHKOU TO KONZENCHIAO

Konzenchiao....	dep.	6.50	8.25	11.25	14.00	15.55	18.35	Zahkou.....	dep.	—	10.10	12.25	....	17.20	....
Kenshangmun..	dep.	7.10	8.50	11.40	14.15	16.15	18.50	Hangchow.....	dep.	7.30	10.40	12.45	14.55	17.50	19.15
Hangchow.....	dep.	7.20	9.15	11.52	14.24	16.30	19.00	Kenshangmun..	dep.	7.42	10.57	12.57	15.12	18.07	19.27
Zahkou.....	arr.	—	9.40	12.10	....	16.55	....	Konzenchiao....	arr.	7.55	11.10	13.10	15.25	18.20	19.40

R. Restaurant Car.

Future Sailings

FOR AMERICA AND CANADA

Date	Time	Destination	Ship's Name	Flag Agents
May 15	—	Vancouver	Melville Dollar	Br. R. D. & Co.
May 15	—	San Francisco	Archer	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
May 16	—	Tacoma	Grayson	Am. B.A.T. Co.
May 24	—	Vancouver	Methven	Br. C.P.O.S.
May 24	—	San Francisco	Colombia	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
May 26	—	San Francisco	Shinyo Maru	Jap. T. K. K.
May 27	—	Tacoma, etc.	Africa Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
May 27	—	New York	Celtic Prince	Br. S.T. & Co.
June 1	—	Vancouver	Harold Dollar	Br. R. D. & Co.
June 15	—	San Francisco	West Vaca	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
June 21	—	San Francisco	Venezuela	Am. P.M.S.N. Co
June 27	—	Seattle	Fushimi Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
June 28	—	Vancouver	E. of Russia	Br. C.P.O.S.
July 12	—	Vancouver	E. of Japan	Br. C.P.O.S.
July 19	—	San Francisco	Ecuador	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
July 26	—	Vancouver	E. of Asia	Br. C.P.O.S.

FOR JAPAN PORTS

May 13	—	N'saki, Kobe & Y'hama	Yamashiro Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
May 14	—	Moji, Kobe & Osaka	Omi Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
May 16	—	N'saki, Kobe, Y'hama	Chikugo Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
May 16	—	Kobe	Tamba Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
May 17	—	Moji, Kobe & Osaka	Kumano Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
May 21	—	Moji, Kobe & Osaka	Takeshima Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
May 23	—	N'saki, Kobe & Y'hama	Kasuga Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
May 24	—	Moji, Kobe & Osaka	Yawata Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
May —	—	Kobe & Yokohama	Nera	Fr.	M.M. Cie
June —	—	Kobe & Yokohama	Sphinx	Fr.	M.M. Cie

FOR EUROPE INDIA, STRAITS, ETC.

May	—	Marseilles	Nera	Fr.	M.M. Cie
May	—	London	C. of Colombo	Br.	J.M. & Co.
May 15	—	London, etc.	Lycaon	Br.	B. & S.
May 20	—	Bombay	Dilwara	Br.	P.&O.S.N. Co.
May 22	—	London	Neuralia	Br.	P.&O.S.N. Co.
May 26	—	London	Kaga Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
May 29	—	London, etc.	Amur Maru	Jap.	O. S. K.
May 29	—	London, etc.	Mentor	Br.	B. & S.
May 30	—	London	Glenamoy	Br.	G. L. E. A.
June 5	—	Liverpool	Stentor	Br.	B. & S.
June 7	—	London, etc.	Andes Maru	Jap.	O. S. K.
June 12	—	London	Rhesus	Br.	B. & S.
June 19	—	Liverpool	Teucer	Br.	B. & S.
June 26	—	London	Talthybius	Br.	B. & S.
June —	—	London	Altai Maru	Jap.	O. S. K.
June —	—	Marseilles	Sphinx	Fr.	M.M. Cie
July 3	—	Liverpool	Ningchow	Br.	B. & S.
July 10	—	London	Idomeneus	Br.	B. & S.
July 23	—	Settle	Katori Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.

FOR SOUTHERN PORTS

May	13	10.00*Hongkong & Canton	Sinkiang	Br.	B. & S.
May	13	— F'chow, K'lung, Takao	Keelung M.	Jap.	O. S. K.
May	13	5.30 Ningpo	Taishun	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
May	14	— Hongkong & Canton	Hsintah	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
May	14	5.30 Ningpo	Hsin Peking	Br.	B. & S.
May	14	4.30 Ningpo	Hsin Ningshao	Chi.	N.S.S. Co.
May	14	11.00*S'tow, H'kong, C'ton	Hopsang	Br.	J. M. & Co
May	15	11.00*Amoy, H'kong, C'ton	Sulyang	Br.	B. & S.
May	16	— Manila & Hongkong	E. of Asia	Br.	C.P.O.S.
May	31	— Hongkong & Manila	Venezuela	Am.	P.M.S.S. Co,

FOR NORTHERN PORTS

May	13	— Chefoo & Tientsin	Hsinfung	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
May	13	— Tientsin	Feiching	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
May	13	3.00 W'wei, Chefoo, T'tsin	Shuntien	Br.	B. & S.
May	13	— Tsingtao & Dairen	Hakushin Maru	Jap.	S. M. R.
May	14	10.00* W'wei, Chefoo, T'tsin	Koonshing	Br.	J.M. & Co.
May	15	11.00* Antung	Wenchow	Br.	B. & S.
May	15	10.00* W'wei, Chefoo, T'tsin	Shengking	Br.	B. & S.
May	16	— Vladivostok	Tungus	Rus.	S.H. & Co.
May	17	10.00* W'wei, Chefoo, T'tsin	Fengtien	Br.	B. & S.
May	23	3.00 Vladivostok	Simbirsk	Rus.	R. V. F.
May	17	D.L. Tsingtao	Kwangse	Br.	B. & S.

FOR RIVER PORTS

May	13	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Suiwo	Br.	J. M. & Co.
May	13	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Poyang	Br.	B. & S.
May	13	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Suiyang Maru	Jap.	N.K.K.
May	13	— Chunking, etc.	Shuhun	Chin.	S.S.N. Co.
May	14	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Chungking	Br.	B. & S.
May	14	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Fengyang Maru	Jap.	N.K.K.
May	14	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kiangyung	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
May	15	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kutwo	Br.	J. M. & Co.
May	15	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kiangwah	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
May	15	10.00* Wuhu/Canton	Chihli	Br.	B. & S.
May	16	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Tuckwo	Br.	J. M. & Co.
May	16	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Ngankin	Br.	B. & S.
May	16	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Yohyang Maru	Jap.	N.K.K.
May	17	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Siangyang Maru	Jap.	N.K.K.

*A.M. N.M.—MIDNIGHT. D.L.—DAYLIGHT.

MEN OF WAR IN PORT

Section	Date	From	Name	Flag and Rating
WTW			*Snipe	Br. gun-boat
WTW			Nightingale	Br. gun-boat
P & O B I	Oct. 18		Sel. Caboto	It. gun-boat
8 P.	Dec. 21		Quiros	Am. gun-boat
1 C	Feb. 11		Wilmington	Am. gun-boat
B V I I	May 7		Suma	Jap. gun-boat
M M B	Apr. 30		D de Lagree	Fr. gun-boat
8 P.	May 4		Saga	Jap. gun-boat
	May 12		Bee	Br. gun-boat

BENJAMIN AND POTTS SHARE LIST

Yesterday's Prices

STOCK	Closing Quotations
Banks	
H. K. and S. B. ..	$620 B.
Chartered	£80 CNI
Russo-Asiatic	Tls. 250
Marine Insurances	
Canton	$500 B.
North China	Tls. 217½ B.
Union of Canton	$900
Yangtsze	$229
Far Eastern Ins. Co., Ltd.	Tls. 24
Fire Insurances	
China Fire	$160
Hongkong Fire	$330
Shipping	
Indo-China Def	
Indo-China Pref.	$160
"Shell"	
Shanghai Tug (o)	170/— B.
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	Tls. 40
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Chefoo Decides To Abandon Daylight Saving Scheme

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(From Our Own Correspondent)

Chefoo, May 9.—After a trial of less than a month Chefoo is turning down the daylight saving. It has apparently been found most inconvenient and whatever little gain has been made out of its does not warrant retaining the system. The change was really ill-conceived as far as this city is concerned; the Chinese were not ready for it, they have never grasped its significance and they have not fallen in with it. To them it was nothing more than one of the many strange idiosyncracies of the foreigner. The result was the scheme never got into thorough working order. But it was in existence long enough to reveal its weaknesses.

An unusually hot spell of weather found the tennis courts a little too warm for such strenuous exercise. To the schools with their summer routine so arranged as to avoid allowing the children out during the hours of extreme heat, the problem of fixing their times was intricate. Altogether there is general satisfaction expressed at the decision to revert to the old time. The present week will be finished out under the new time and at midnight on Saturday the hands will be moved back one hour.

I have already referred to the subject of the unusual heat. This week the temperature has been the highest that Chefoo has recorded. On Monday the heat was extraordinary but on Tuesday it went even higher. It was a regular mid-summer day, the thermometer registering just 100 degrees in the shade. The oldest resident here cannot recall such another day in May. As a rule the month of May is delightfully cool. We do not look for it to warm up in anything like an uncomfortable fashion till towards the end of July but at the beginning of this week we got it in the neck. Sunday was not all warm but Monday and Tuesday were abnormal. Yesterday it was much more normal though still warmer than this time last year.

Rain is still wanted badly. Thursday night it poured but a north wind on Friday undid a lot of the good of the previous night's downpour. This is practically the only rain that we have had in Chefoo since the last fall of snow. While at present the wheat is cheap, owing to last year's prolific crops, the future outlook is serious. The farmers cannot get in the seeds for the next crops. This is the same out in the country.

The British do not intend to let Empire Day pass unnoticed. They are arranging an elaborate program. In the morning there is to be a reception at the British Consulate, where Mr. King will receive his nationals and those of the Allied Nations. Then in the afternoon there are to be erected a number of booths on the Recreation Field. Here, too, sports will be held for the children. The special feature of the latter will be the fun rather than athletic feats. Two plays are to be presented to the public in the evening and regular rehearsals for these are being held. There is some good amateur dramatic talent in the port just now and something great is anticipated for the 24th.

The new Customs Club was opened and a large number attended. Members of the club acted as hosts and showed the visitors round. The new building is near to the Y.M.C.A. It does not face north but there is a fine outlook from the east verandah. The reading room is the finest in the building, being long and spacious and well as cool, cosy and airy in hot weather. There was some talk of erecting later a stage so that amateur dramatics may be indulged in. Mr. Sugden, Commissioner of Customs, in a felicitous speech welcomed the guests and then declared the club opened. An excellent cold luncheon was provided after those present had drunk to the success and prosperity of the new club building.

The annual meeting of the British Patriotic League was held last Tuesday week, when the new officers for the ensuing year were elected. The president was Mr. King and he was again elected. Messrs. Sugden, Longhurst and Russel were duly elected as the new committee. The local branch of the League agreed to unite with the local branch of the Oversea's Club and the corresponding secretary of the latter was selected to become the honorary secretary of the combined organisation.

On Friday evening in the C. I. M. Boys' School the Rev. Leonard, of the American Southern Baptist Mission, who is on a visit here, delivered what was a most illuminating lecture on his experiences amongst the coolie corps in France. Mr. Leonard is a delightful raconteur and he kept his audience highly interested as he related his experiences. He spent nine months of his furlough in France acting as secretary of one of the Y.M.C.A. camps there. Lack of understanding of the Oriental, his disposition and language caused trouble in the early days but with the advent of those familiar with Chinese these difficulties were soon done away. The lecturer's duties were many, ranging from secretarial, to that of quelling riots and selling shoestrings. Mr. Leonard gave it his opinion that the returning coolie will be all the better equipped as a result of his experiences in France.

'BETTER BABY' MEETINGS TO BE HELD IN PEKING

Infant Welfare Movement To Be Given Fresh Impetus In Capital

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Peking, May 7.—The members of the local Young Women's Christian Association will hold a "Better Baby Week" at their building in the Kan Yu Hutung from May 12 to 17 inclusive. Preliminary to the actual week of the contest lectures are being given weekly at the Y. W. C. A. as follows:

"Preparation for Motherhood," Dr. Yamei Kin.

"Feeding the Baby," Dr. Wo Jeiling, Methodist Hospital.

"Prevention of Disease," Dr. Hsien, Union Medical College.

"Care of the Eyes, Nose and Throat," Dr. Kuo, Presbyterian Hospital.

Beginning with the 12th of this month "Better Baby" meetings will be held in the Y. W. C. A. auditorium each afternoon at two o'clock. These meetings will have the object of promoting the physical and mental development of the child by interesting Chinese mothers in the scientific care of their children and of arousing civic interest in the welfare of the children of the community, their schools and their recreation.

The local Y. W. C. A. committee says that mere beauty is not a consideration in this "Better Baby" contest. Mental and physical tests will be given by leading Peking physicians, and the standard "Better Baby" scorecard will be used. These cards enumerate the correct measurements of a normal child at a given age, and beside these measurements will be set down each baby's measurement and its entire mental and physical development, so that a mother may watch intelligently the weekly progress of her child. Six months later the Y. W. C. A. will hold a similar contest to which these mothers will be invited to return and have the progress of their children noted.

The program for the week: May 12, Birth of the Child; 13, Discipline, 14, Common Diseases of Childhood; 15, An Exhibition of Baby Clothing, Baby Baskets and Charts showing the Development of the Child; 16, the actual contest; 17, A Nursery Children's Party given by the members of the Association. Mrs. Hollington K. Tong is chairman of the committee in charge of the contest and states that all mothers wishing to enter their babies must file their names with the committee before the 12th of this month.

This "Better Baby" week is the first of its kind to be held in China and is in fact the first organised effort to attract Chinese public attention to the necessity of providing for the better care of infants both before and after birth.

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